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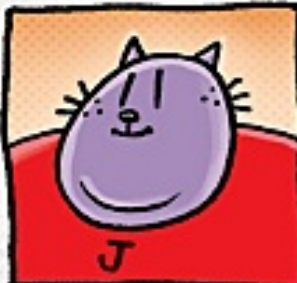
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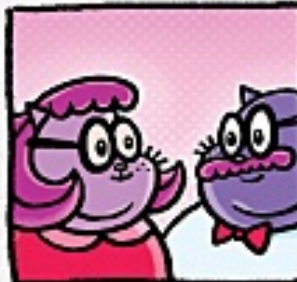
**DOG MAN:** Part dog, part man. He's his own best friend.



**BIG JIM:** He's got a big heart, and an even *bigger* imagination. During the day, he's a prisoner in Cat Jail. But at night, he moonlights as a Superhero named Commander Cupcake.



**LITTLE JIM:** Same as above, only this is him as a baby.



**MOMMA & DADDY:** Little Jim's loving parents.



**GREG THE PUPPY:** His keen sense of smell helps him sniff out clues in the Jr. Detective Club. His dream is to become a police dog. Also, to eat cake.





**GRAMPA:** He's not exactly a bad guy – Just a mean, selfish, egotistical guy. He is also Big Jim's Cellmate in Cat Jail.



**DISCO GRAMPA:** Same as above, only younger and groovier.



**SARAH HATOFF & ZUZU:** Sarah is the world's greatest reporter. Zuzu is the world's greatest poodle. Together, they get to the bottom of things.



**CLARENCE BAILEY:** He's the founder and boss of the Jr. Detective Club. His favorite saying is: "Oh, boy, this is gonna be GREAT!!!"



**MRS. PIERCE:** Manager of the Happy Home Shelter in Bedford Falls. She always does her best, even when resources are limited.



**THE HELPER:** Very little is known about this character, although she may be the key to saving the universe.



**To Dorian Horvat  
and his family**



CHAPTER 1

# WAKELY WAKELY





In the dawning...



...as the sun rises...



...and shines her glory...





... on hearts  
both open...



... and closed...



... our tale  
begins.









...I Love beans and ham!!!



Oh...



...Wakey, wakey...



...Frosted FLAKEY...



...Floating...



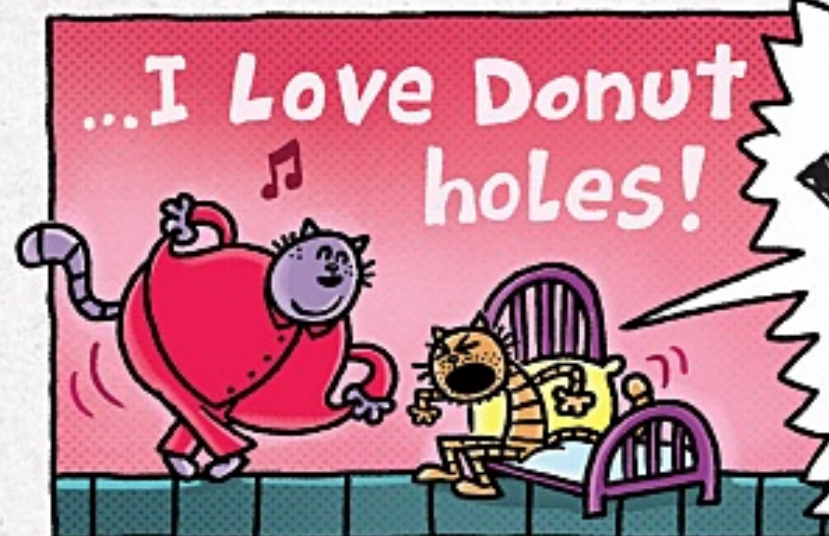
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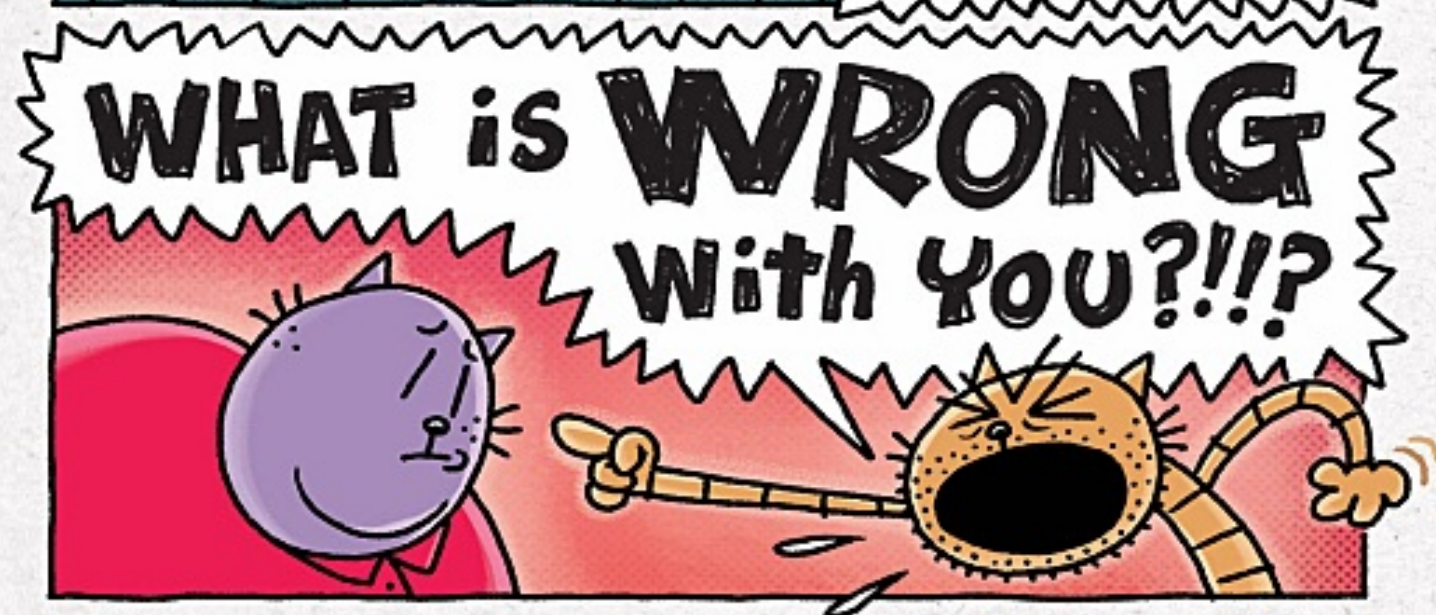
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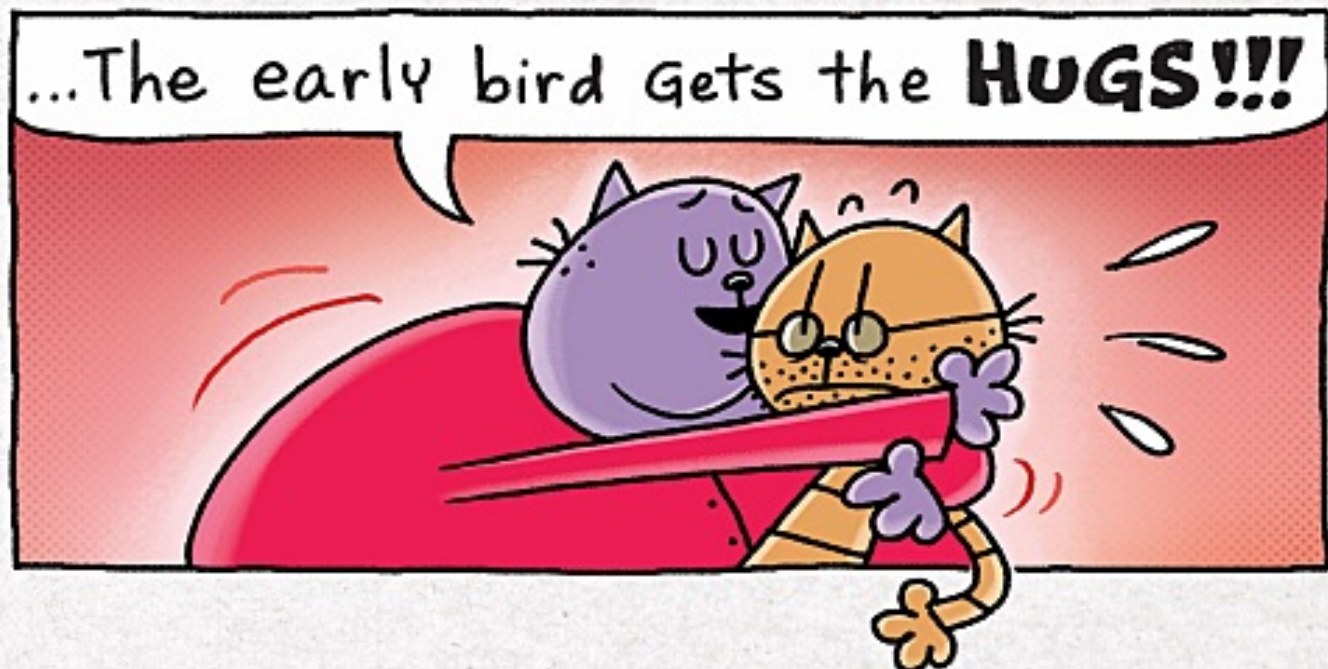
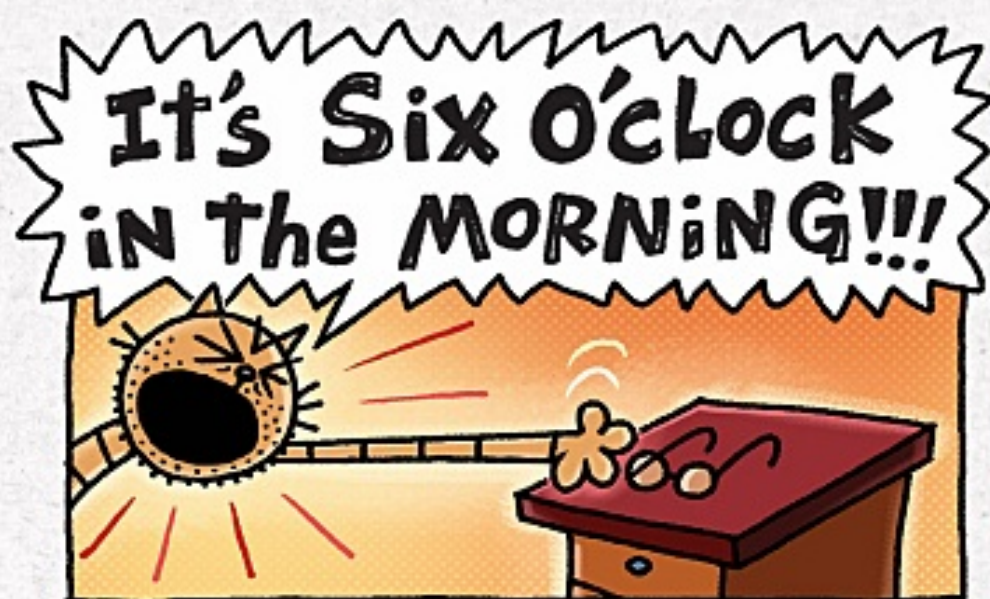




**WOULD  
YOU CUT  
THAT  
OUT?!?!?**









Let **GO**  
OF Me!!!



...And Keep Your  
**SWEATY PAWS**  
TO YOURSELF!!!



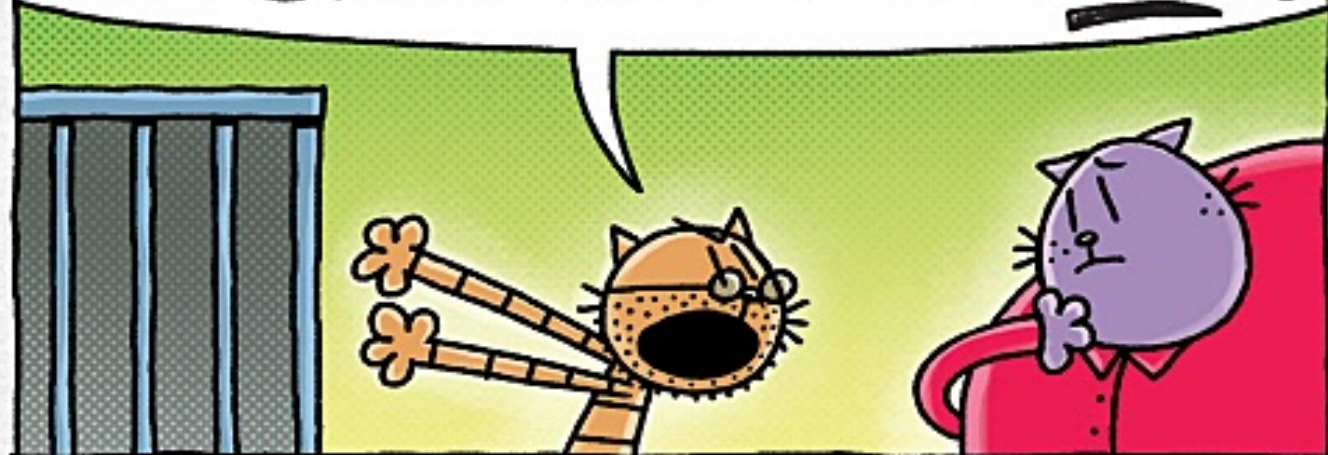
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Grampa.



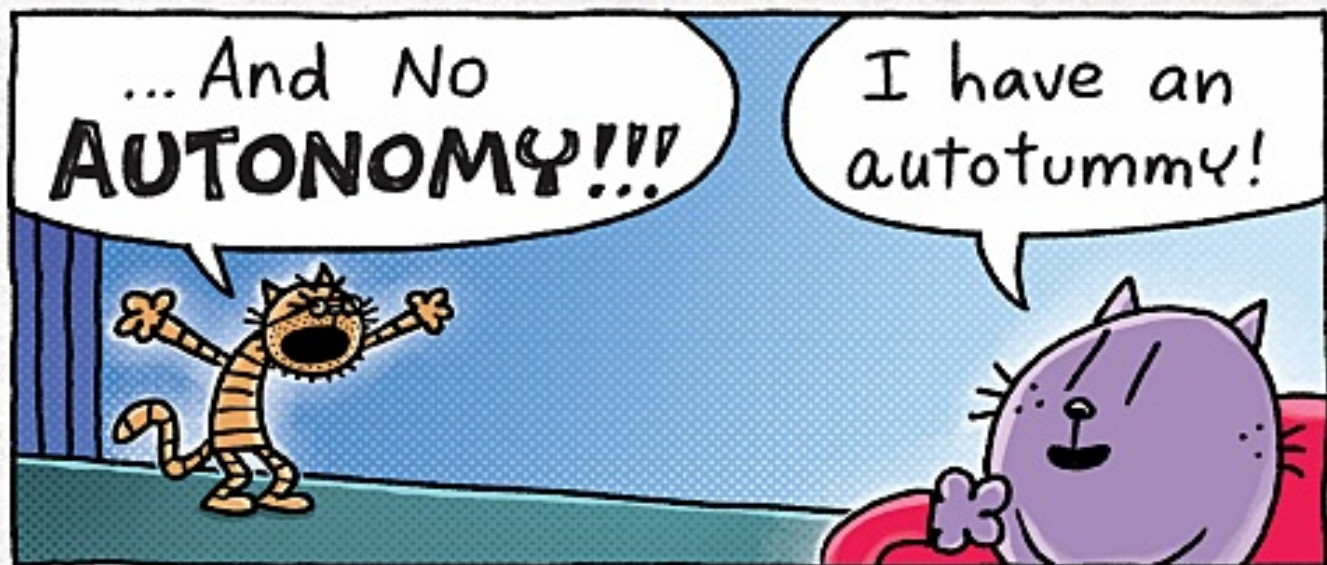
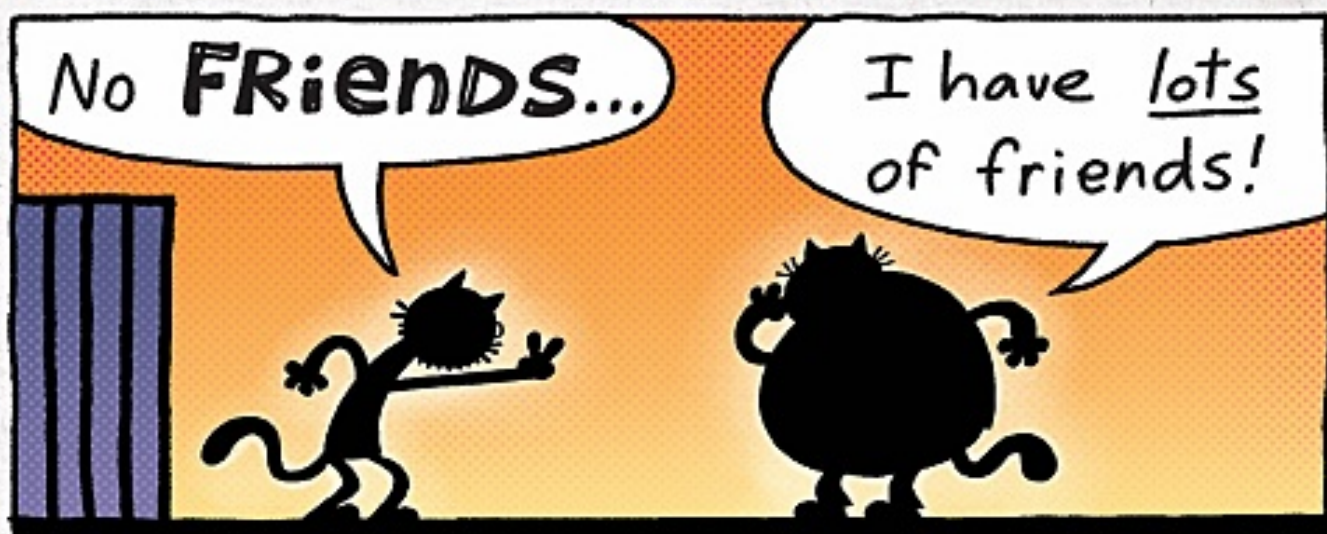
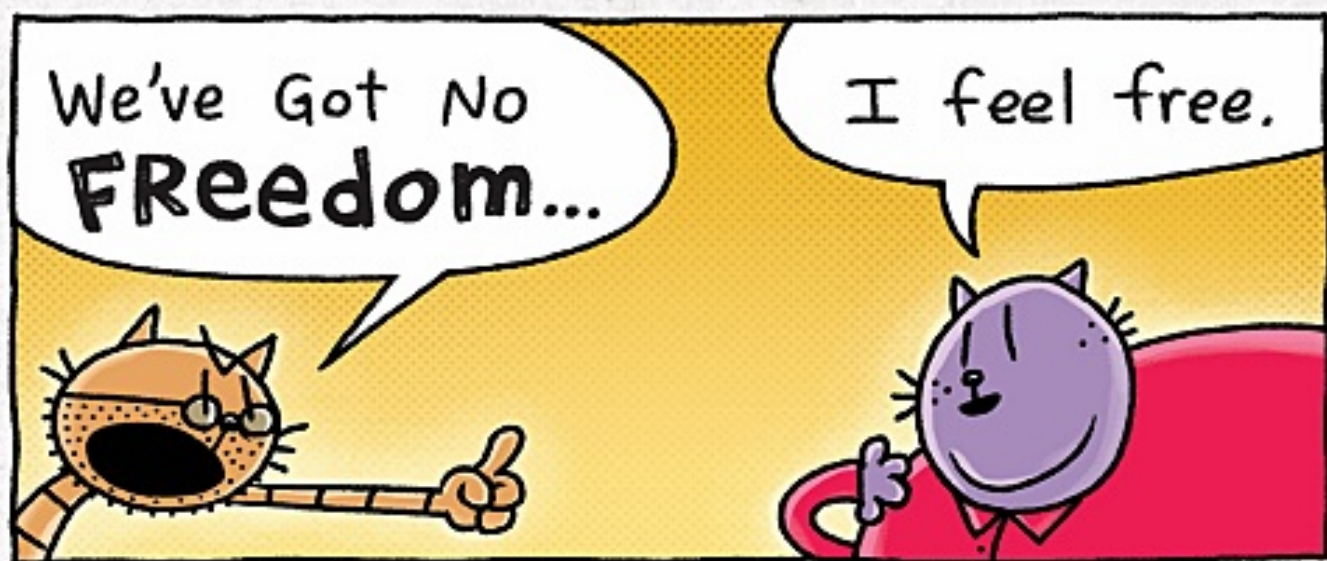
I don't know **WHY**  
You're so **HAPPY!!!**



We're **STUCK** here in this **JAIL!**









Aw, what's  
the use?



You'll **Never** see  
Things **CLEARLY!!!**



I Guess You're  
right, Grampa.



I need my  
**GLASSES!**



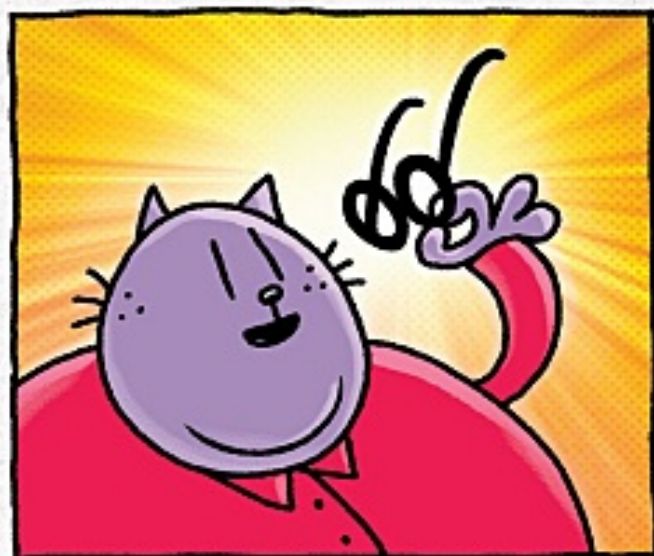
Huff Puff puff



Shuffle  
shuff  
shuff









You're not Going to tell one of Your  
**RIDICULOUS STORIES,**  
are You?



Of course not,  
Grampa!



I'd **Never**  
do that!!!



I'm Gonna tell  
an **AWESOME**  
**STORY!!!**



Once upon a time...



**NOOOOOO!!!**



CHAPTER 2

# The Chosen One





A Long  
time ago...



... in a neighborhood  
far, far away...



...there lived a  
**SUPA CUTE** baby...



... named  
**Little Jim.**



Psst--- he  
was **me!**



Yeah, I  
**FIGURED!**





Anyway, I lived  
With a Momma...



...whose name  
was Momma...



...and I also  
had a Daddy...



Let me Guess:  
Was his name  
**DADDY?**



**HOW DID  
YOU KNOW?**



**WOULD YOU GET  
ON WITH IT?**





Well, we all lived together in a tiny bungalow...



... and our lives were quiet and ordinary.



Then one night...



... Everything **CHANGED!**



Well? What happened?





A  
beam  
of light  
**Pierced**  
the sky...

... and shined  
Upon us...



...filling our home with a strange  
**RADiAnce!**



Daddy went out  
to investigate...



... and then  
he looked up...





...and saw a  
**UFO!!!**



Daddy told the **UFO**  
to Go away...



Now  
See  
here...

... and Soon...





...it did.



But then...





We Just Got  
A MESSAGE...



... from A  
UFO!!!



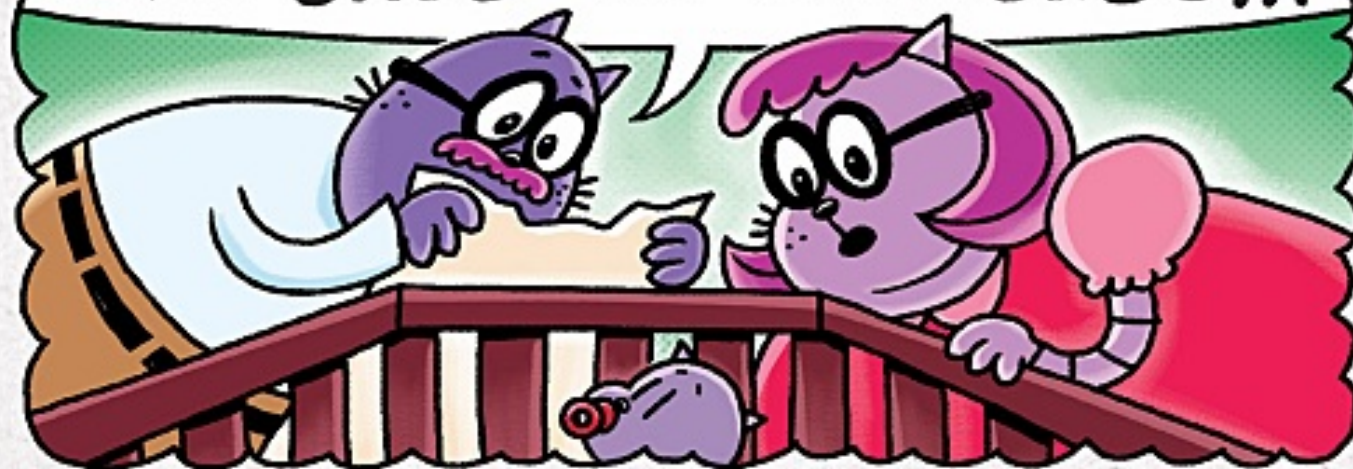
It says that  
**OUR CHILD...**



... Will fulfill  
**SUPA Ancient  
PROPHECIES...**



... And **SAVE** the **UNIVERSE!!!**





They searched  
and searched...



...but they never  
found the ring.



Aw, ain't that  
too bad ???



Well, **I** saw a  
**UFO** once, too...



...And **MY STORY**  
is **WAY Better**  
than **YOURS!!!**



It is?

**Yeah!**





Let me  
see that...



'Sup?  
Your child is, like,  
The CHOSEN ONE, dude.  
This ring will, like,  
totally help your child  
fulfill SUPA ANCIENT  
prophecies, and, like,  
save the universe  
and junk.  
Peace out, brah!



But where is  
the Ring?



Gee whiz, I  
don't know!!!



And So...





**CHAPTER 3**

**GRAMPA'S  
UFO STORY  
THAT'S WAY BETTER  
THAN THE ONE FROM CHAPTER 2**





A few  
Years  
AGo...



...when I  
was a  
**Groovy  
Disco  
King...**



...I Stepped out one  
fateful  
night!



\* Then  
Suddenly...



\* ...a  
beam  
of light  
**Pierced**  
the sky...

... and a **UFO**  
appeared.











'Sup, EArth dude?

I'm, like, on this  
**EPiC MISSION...**

...Lookin' for  
a cutie Pie...





... Who's Gonna Save  
the Universe, brah!



What Are You  
TALKING About?



This little  
Girl, man!



She's, like, the  
**Chosen one!!!**



And I've been  
**CRUISIN'** the  
**COSMOS...**



...Trying to  
**Find** her.





She's Gonna  
need **HELP...**



... on her  
**TUBULAR**  
**Quest...**



...So I Got  
her this  
**Ring!**



It's called: **The Ring**  
**of Destiny And Stuff.**



**Gee!** That's  
a swell ring!



Say, I Know  
where that  
Kid lives!!!



Why don't You Give  
the ring to **Me...**





...And **I'll** Give  
it to **Her!!!**



Really, Dude?



**WHOA!!!** That's **TOTALLY**  
**Righteous**, buddy!



Yeah,  
whatever.

Oh, and Give her  
this note, too...



...and tell her...



'Sup?  
Your child is  
The CWOSE.  
This ring will  
totally help u  
fulfill SUP  
prophecies.  
save the w  
and junk.  
Peace out



...May the **Cosmic Vibes**  
be with You, Li'L Sis!!!



Yeah,  
I'll do  
that.

Okay, Man.  
I'm Gonna  
Split.



Later, Gator!







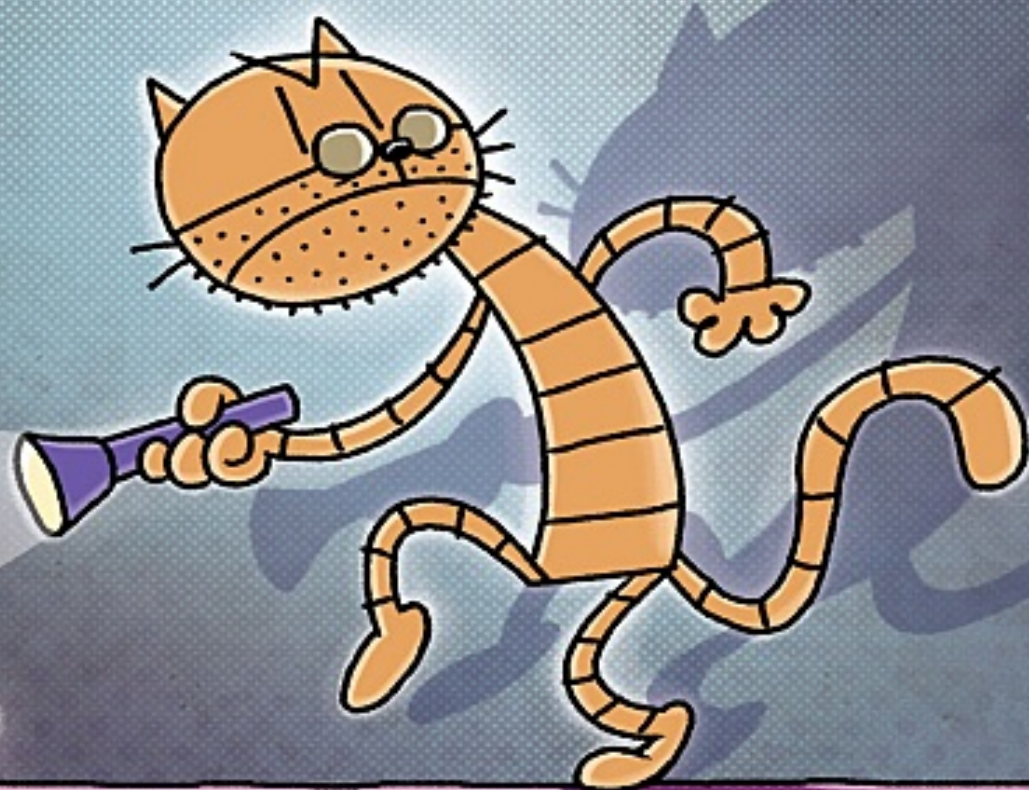






CHAPTER 4

The Quest for The  
Return of The  
**RiNG OF  
DeSTiNY**  
AND STUFF





**I'm A Little Teapot, Short and Stout...**



**...down CAME  
the Rain...**



**... and WASHed  
the Spider out...**



**...When the Pie  
WAS opened...**



**...the birds  
beGAN to Sing...**







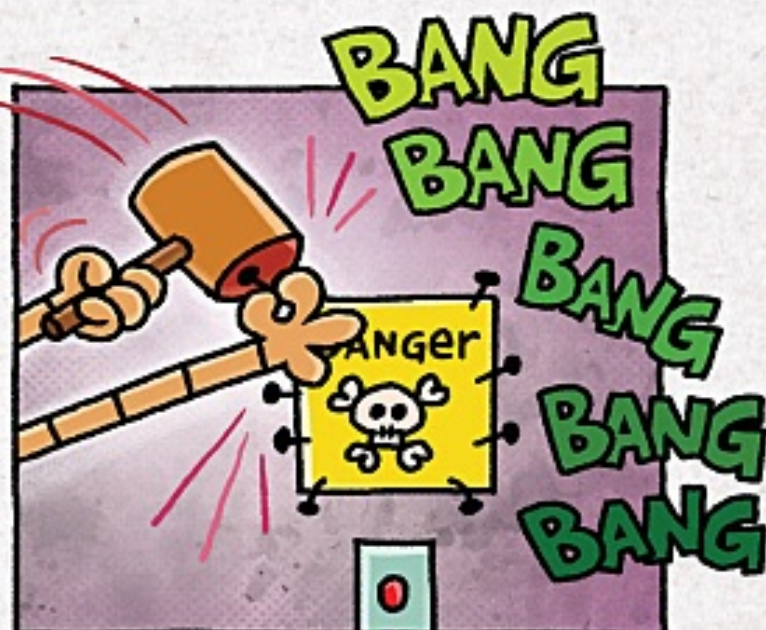












INTRODUCING

# FLiPE-RAMA



# FLIP-E-RAMA

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**READY?**



# FLiP E-RAMA



Something's Afoot!



# FLiP E-RAMA



Something's Afoot!



GRAMPA!!!



ARE YOU OKAY?



Why, Big Jim?  
Why???



Grampa...



...I'm not Big Jim  
Right now.





I'm **COMMANDER CUPCAKE!!!**



Yeah? Well, **BiG WHOOP-Dee-Doo!!!**



**I Gotta Get out of here, man!!!**



**I Gotta Get that RiNG BACK!**



But You can't Leave, Grampa...















I will **NEVER** WEAR THAT  
**PREPOSTEROUS COSTUME!!!**





CHAPTER 5

# COMMANDER CUPCAKE AND SPRINKLES





I CAN'T Believe You  
talked me into this!



How  
HUMiliating!



I Look RiDiCULOUS!



Ridiculously  
**AWESOME!!!**

CAN I Get some  
**WEAPONS**, at Least?



Like Knife  
**CLAWS?**





That's a swell idea, Sprinkles!



HUFF PUFF  
PUFF



PUFF huff huff



Now hold these  
between Your  
fingers!



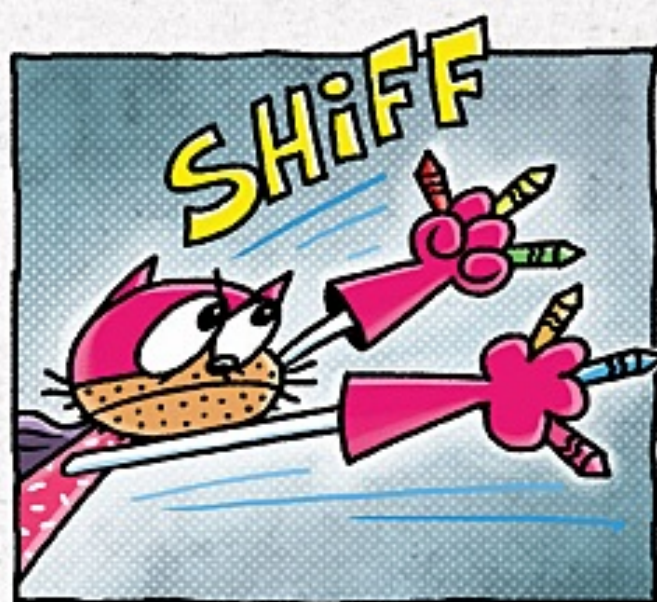
HEY! These ARE  
CRAYONS!!!











**JUST OPEN UP THE DOOR,  
YA WEIRDO!**









**READY?**



# FLiP E-RAMA



I A-DOOR Thee



# FLiP E-RAMA



I A-DOOR Thee

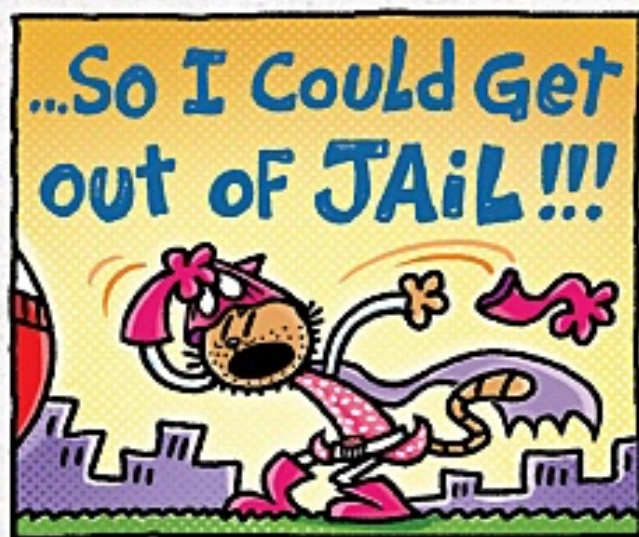


















Grampa Just escaped  
from **CAT JAIL**...



...**AND** he's  
being **MEAN!**



**GRRRRRRRRRR**

**NOW HOLD ON...**



...**I Can EXPLAIN!!!**



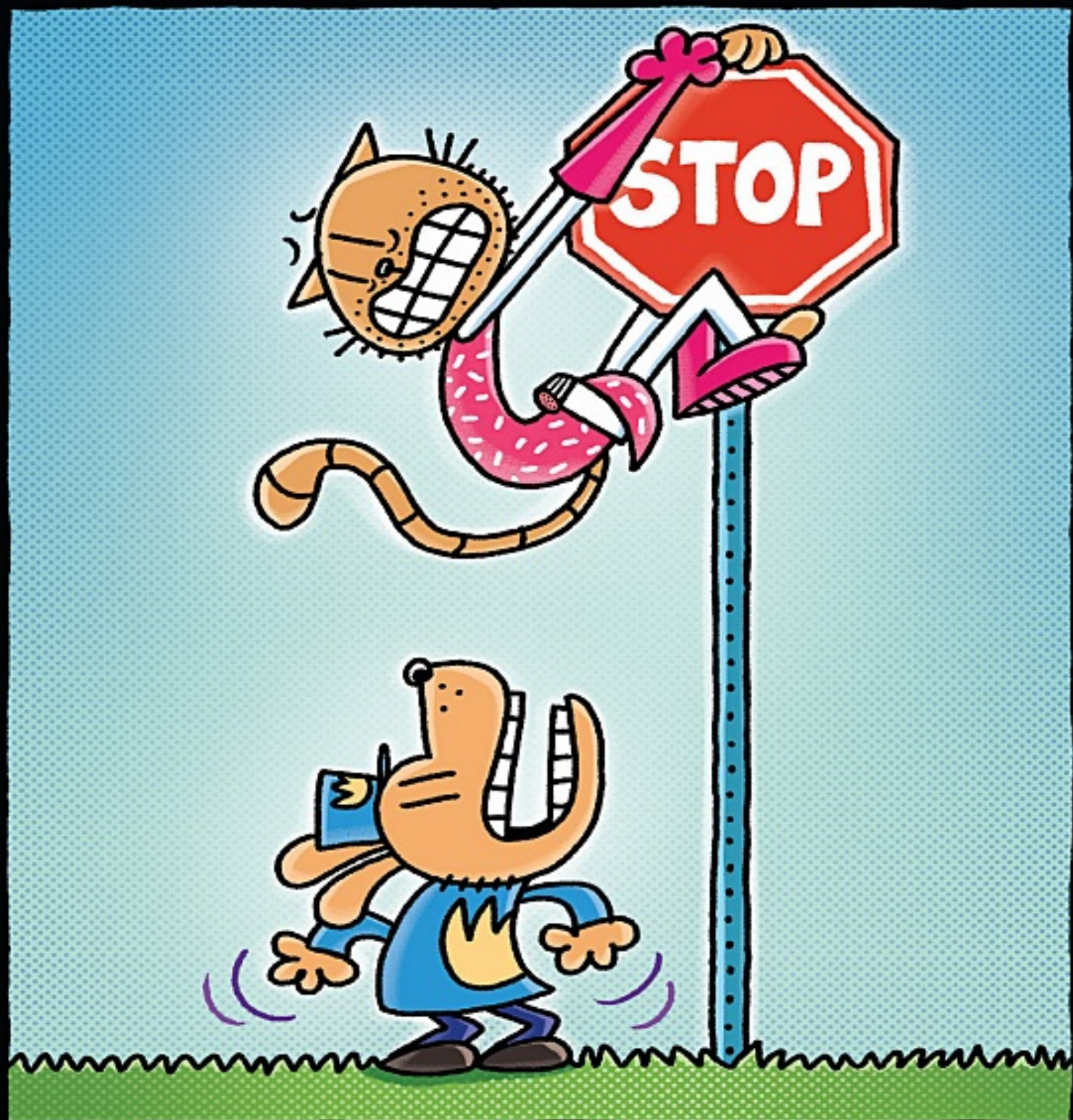
**GO ON, FLIP  
THAT BAD BOY!**



**READY?**



# FLiP E-RAMA



Jumpy for Grumpy



# FLiP-E-RAMA



Jumpy for Grumpy











I can handle  
it from here.



I didn't know  
You were friends  
with **DOG MAN!**



Oh, yes. We Go  
**WAY BACK!!!**



I'll tell you  
the story!



Once upon a time...



**Noooooooo...**



## CHAPTER 6

# The Junior Detective Club





Previously, on Big Jim's Flashback...



...Momma and Daddy were looking for the Ring.



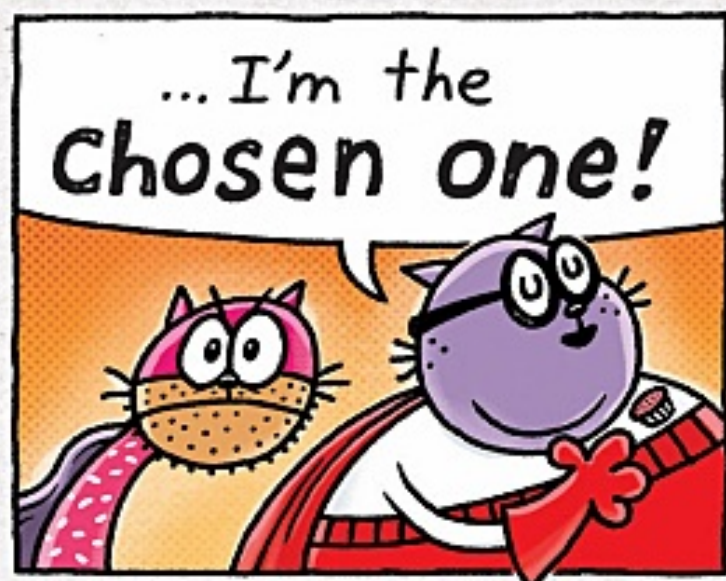
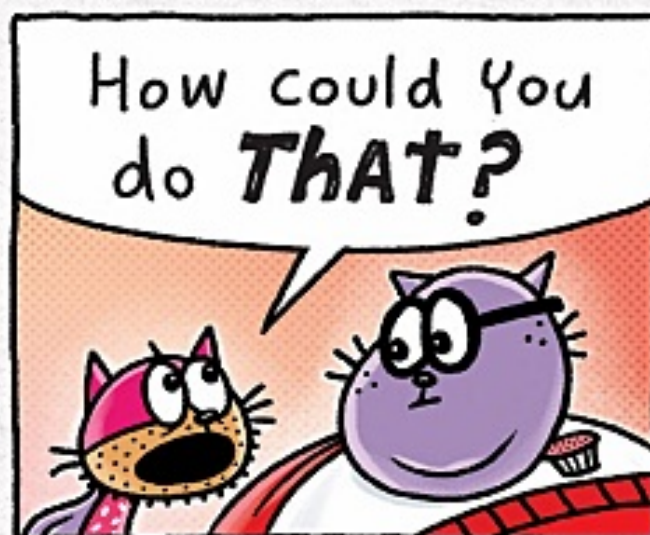
They searched all over...



...but it was never found.













...but I knew  
I'd need help.



So I hired...



...ProfessionALs.



Don't worry,  
little kid...



... We'll help You  
find that ring!!!





So we got into  
a helicopter...



...and looked for  
clues!



Wait a minute...





...how did You Get  
a **Helicopter?**



We used our  
**imAGInAtions!**





...we flew  
all over town...



... Searching  
for clues...



...and Questioning  
Suspects.





Where were you on  
the night of...



... Umm...



Which night  
was it?



... on the night  
he can't remember?



I don't  
remember.





But then...



What is it, Greg?



He picked up  
a **Scent!!!**



Let's Go,  
fellas!!!



Oh, boy, This is Gonna be **GREAT!!!**









You shouldn't eat things that don't belong to you!!!

Yeah!!!

Hey!

What's the  
BiG Idea?

Who's Gonna PAY FOR This???









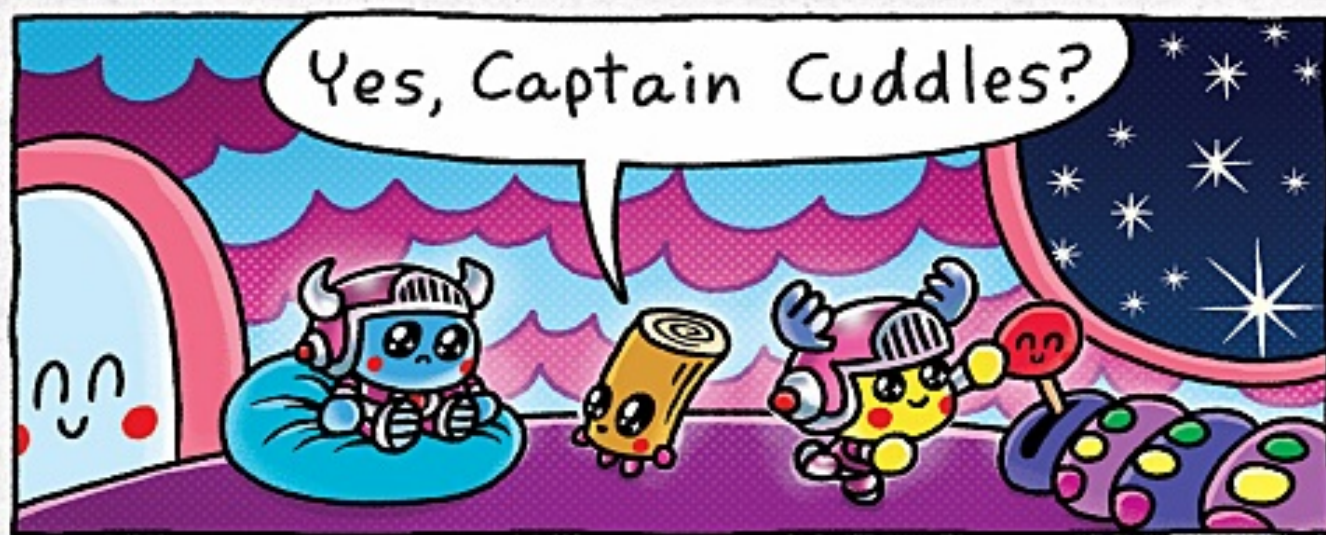
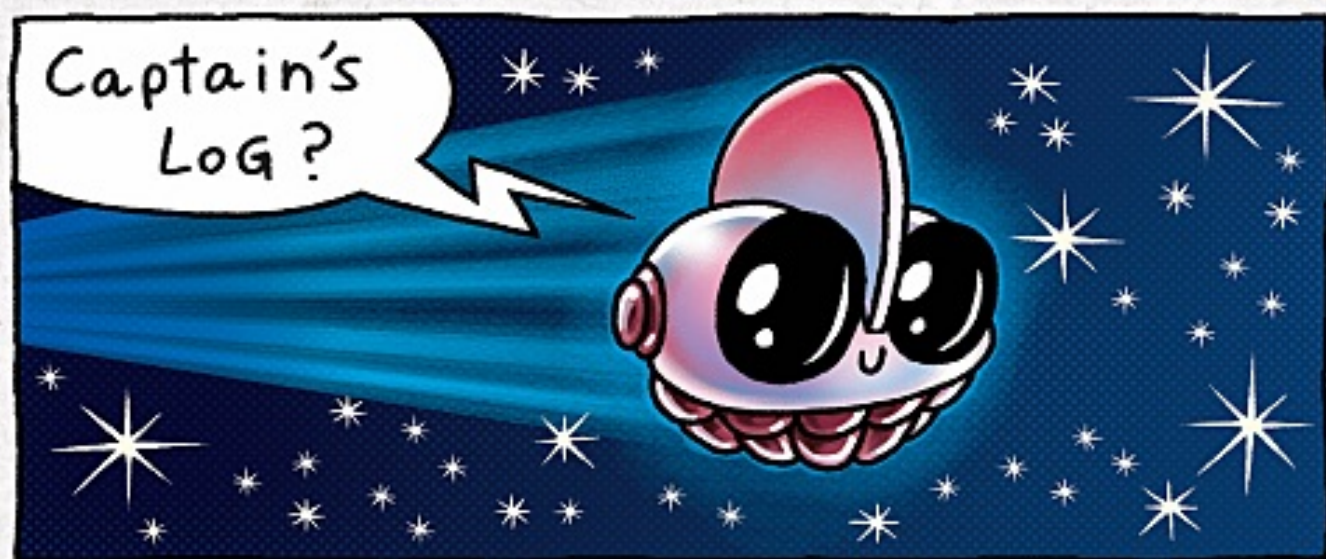


CHAPTER 7

Meanwhile,  
in Outer  
SPACE









And what about  
the **Chosen One**?



Has she  
found it?



Has she found **The Ring  
of DESTINY AND STUFF?**



No, my  
Captain.



There was a **Big  
MIX-UP!!!**





And how  
do You  
Know this?



I read the first  
three chapters of  
this book, Captain.



Excellent.



Now **NOBODY**  
can stop us!!!



The Space Cuties  
from Space...



...shall **CRUSH**  
The **EARTH!!!**





Chapter 8

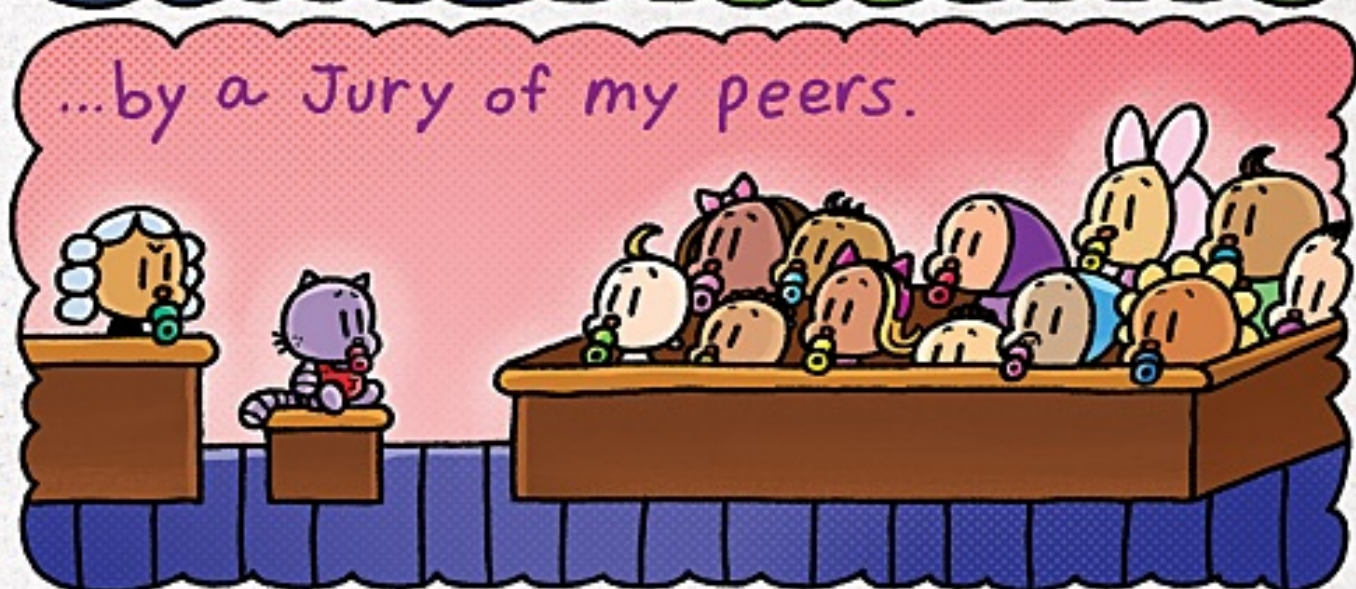
Three  
Kazillion  
Gloopsnocks  
Later...













Soon, the verdict  
came in.



Ba ba!



That means "**Guilty**" in baby talk!



So then...





...The Judge  
Said, "Goo Goo  
GOOGY Ga ba..."



...which means-



WOULD YOU GET  
to the POINT??



Sorry, Sprinkles.



And  
So...





Baby Jail was a **ROUGH PLACE...**

**No**

- Whining
- Pouting
- tantrums
- Fussing

**MMMF!!!**

...but I soon found friends.

**Hey!**

**You weave that kid AWONE!!!**







It's Going to be  
okay, Little Jim.



Just  
Remember...



...when something  
bad happens...



...all You  
need to do...



...is ask Yourself **one Question:**





How Can I...



...turn this  
BAD thing...



...into something  
GOOD?



Suddenly, I could see clearly.





I Knew my  
Purpose:



No matter how  
dark things got...



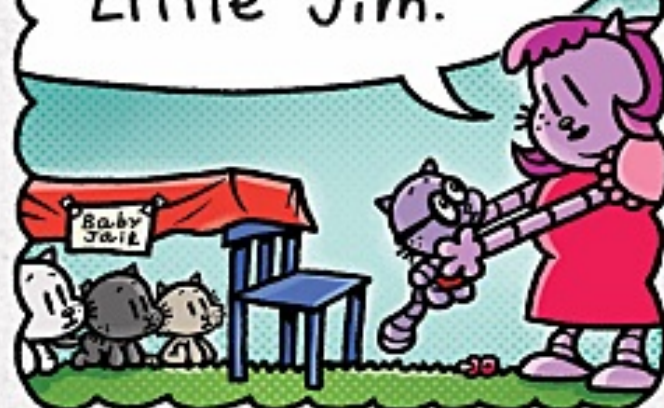
...it was **MY** Job...



...to find the light.



Let's Go home,  
Little Jim.



Say "Goodbye"  
to Your friends!









But then...

**SWOOOSH!**



What was that?



Let's take a look...









You Just **taped**  
them together!!!



All I see is a  
Big Circus tent.



That's No  
circus tent.







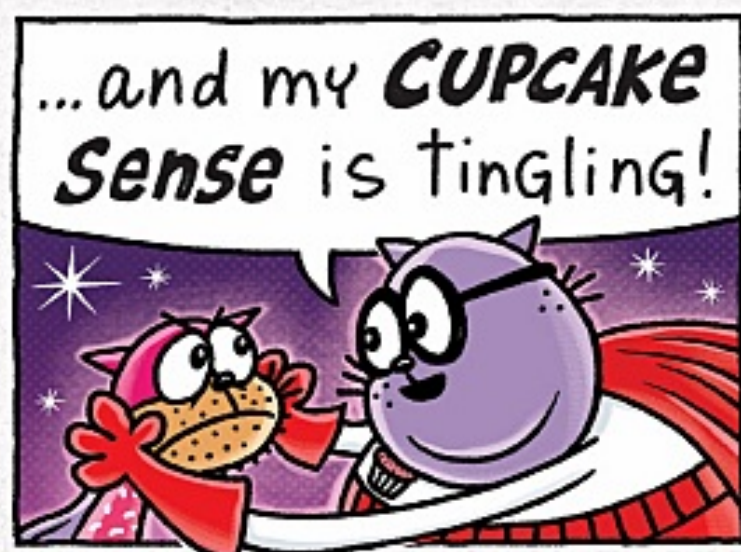








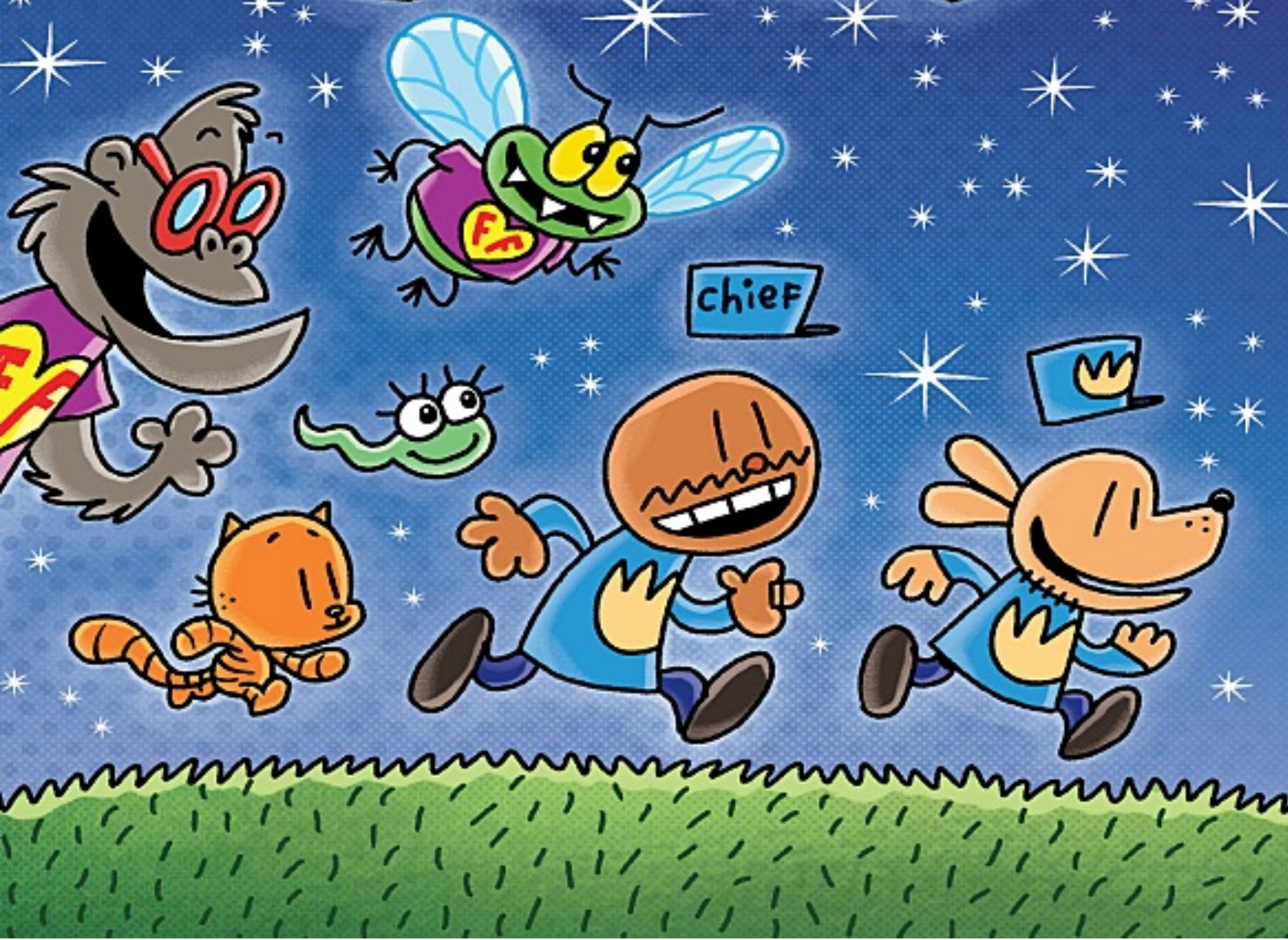






CHAPTER 9

# HERO PARTY







**AW, GREAT!  
It's Raining!!!**



**AW, GREAT!  
It's Raining!!!**



**I Don't Know  
WHAT YOU'RE SO  
HAPPY ABOUT!!!**

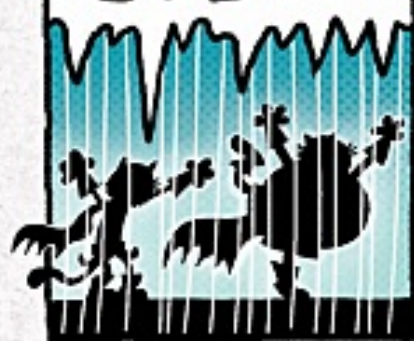


**We're WET...**





...We're  
**COLD...**



...and You don't even  
Seem to **CARE...**



...that we've been **STUCK**  
in **JAIL** For **YEARS!!!**



Sprinkles...



...Jails aren't only made  
of concrete and steel.





They're in our **Minds**, too.



Look around  
You.



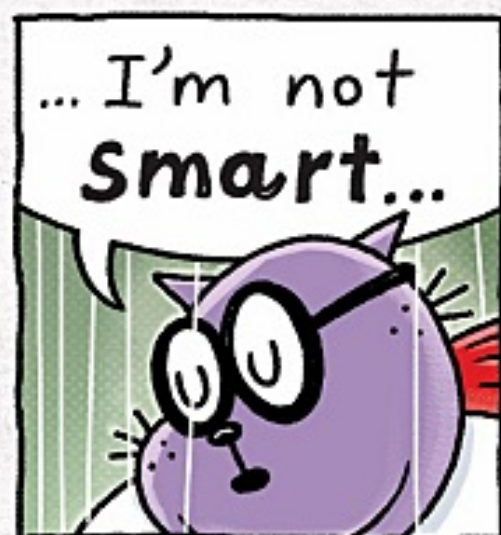
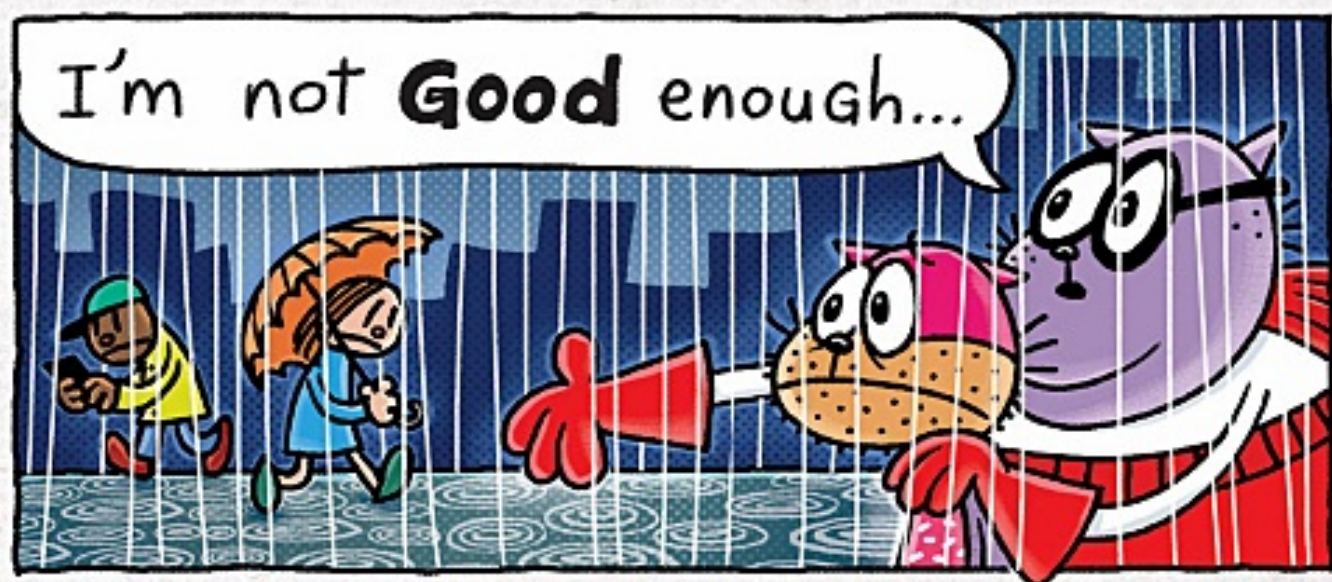
We're **ALL** in **Jails**  
of some Kind...



... imprisoned by the stories  
we tell ourselves:

















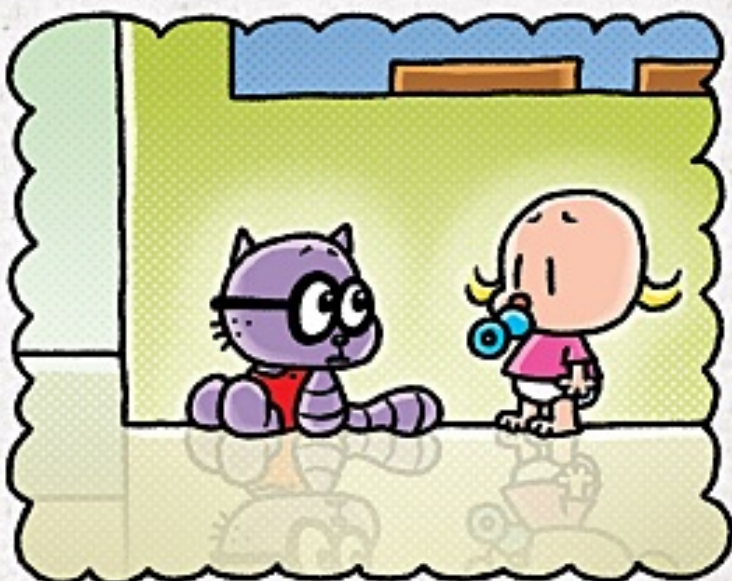
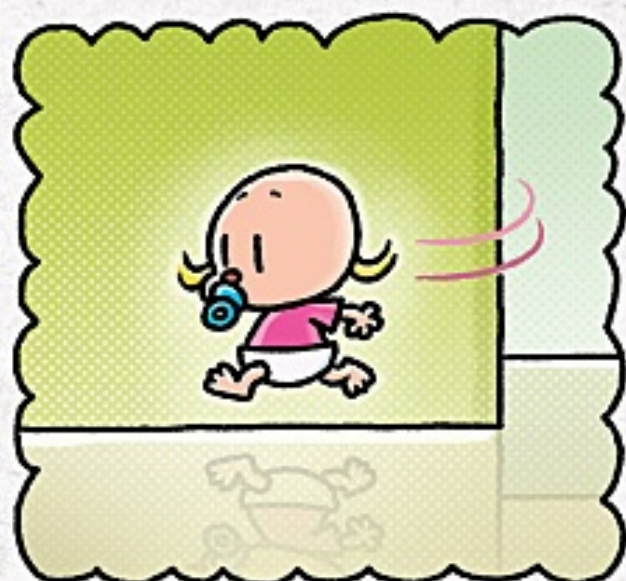
...my mother would  
say to me:



"Look for the helpers..."







...You will  
**always**  
find people...



...who are helping."









Yeah. I don't know who **YOU** are, though.



I'm a **BIG SHOT**, too!!!



I'm **WAY COOLER** than **that GUY!!!**



You should **Shave!**



**YOU** should **MIND YOUR OWN BEESWAX!!!**





What are You Kids doing up so late?



We're Going to a  
**HERO PARTY!**



Every Hero in  
town is invited!



You Guys should  
Come, too!!!



They're Giving  
away **FREE**  
**cake!!!**





Free Cake?  
Let's GO!!!

Not so fast,  
Sprinkles.



Free  
**CUP**cakes???



No, I think it's  
Just **NORMAL-  
Sized** cake.



Hmmm...



... hmmm...



... hmmm...









CHAPTER 10

# Free CAKE



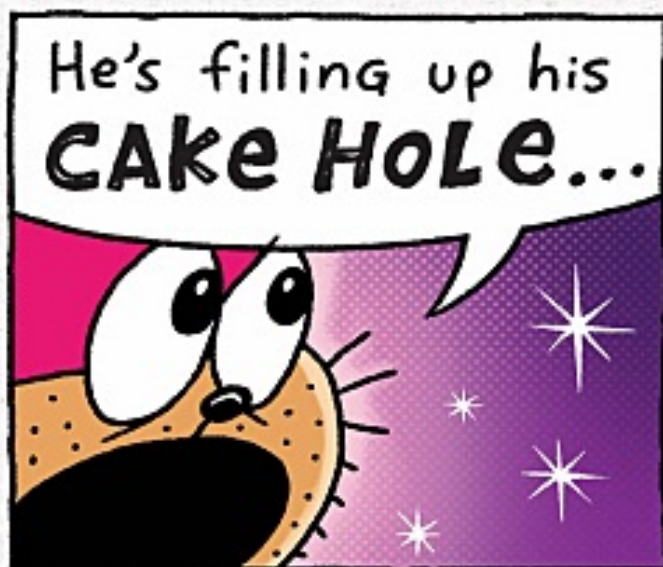












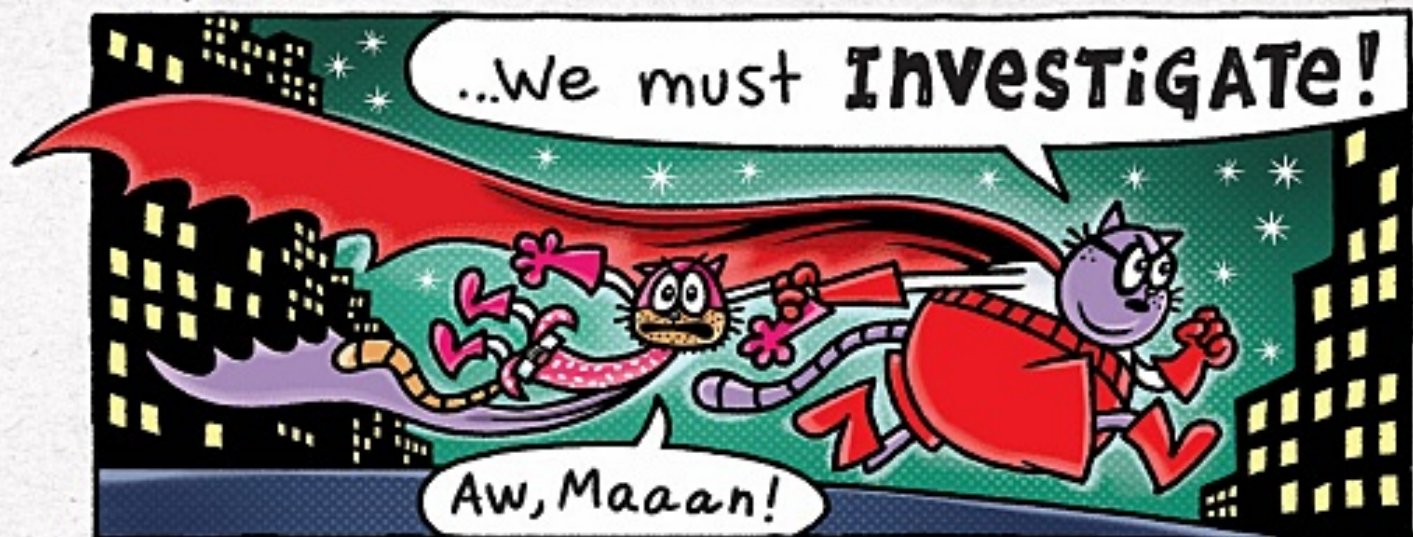


...with **FREE**  
**CAKE!!!**

Come, Sprinkles...



...We must **INVESTIGATE!**

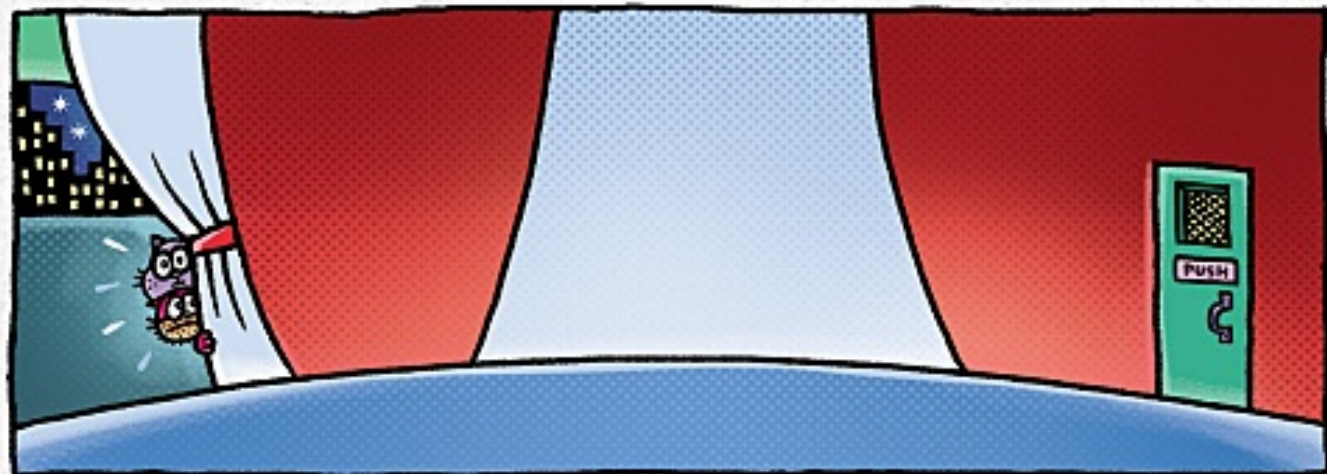


Aw, Maaan!

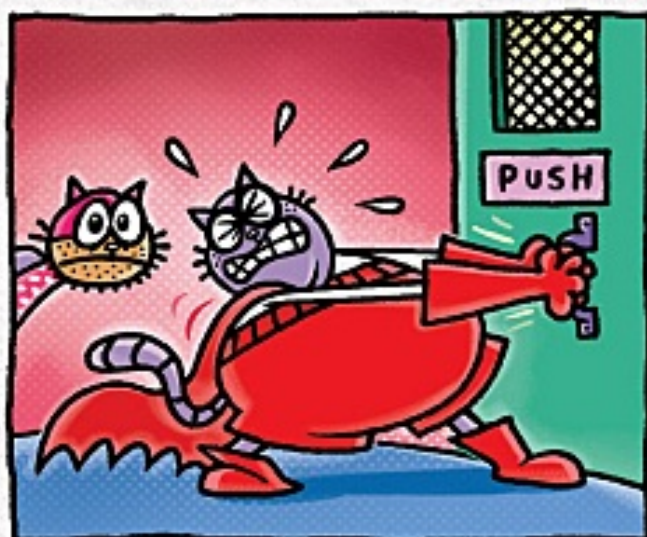


**HERO PARTY**  
— **FREE CAKE** —

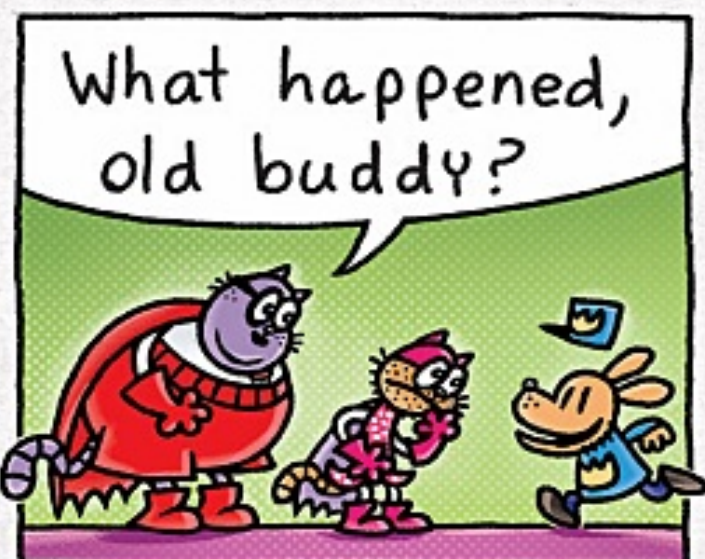


















I CAN'T UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!!



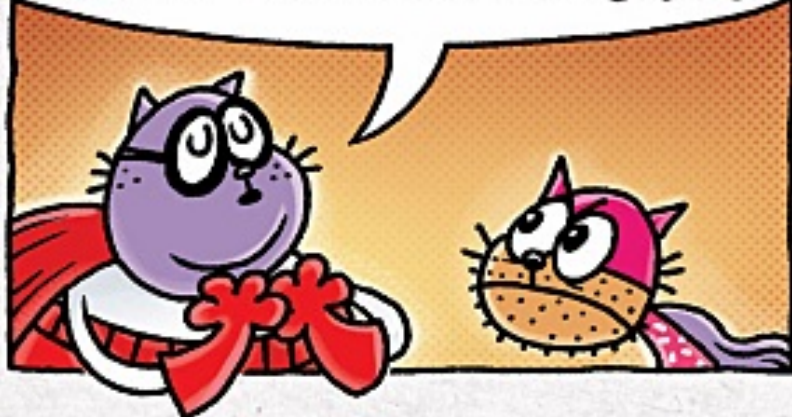
Sprinkles...



...we mustn't talk to  
others like that.



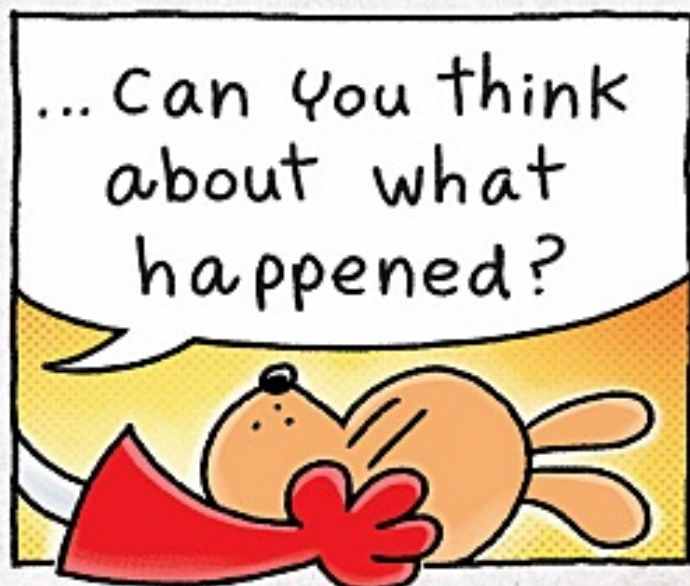
We must Always Act  
with **Kindness...**



...like this:























Well, **THAT** was a  
Big **WASTE** of Time!



It made  
**No Sense**  
at **ALL!!!**



Of course  
it did...



... and we've Got  
**No Time to Lose!**





For whoever  
threw this  
Party...



...SPiKed the  
**CAKE** with  
SLEEPing Potion!



Now **We** are the **ONLY** HEROES  
LEFT...



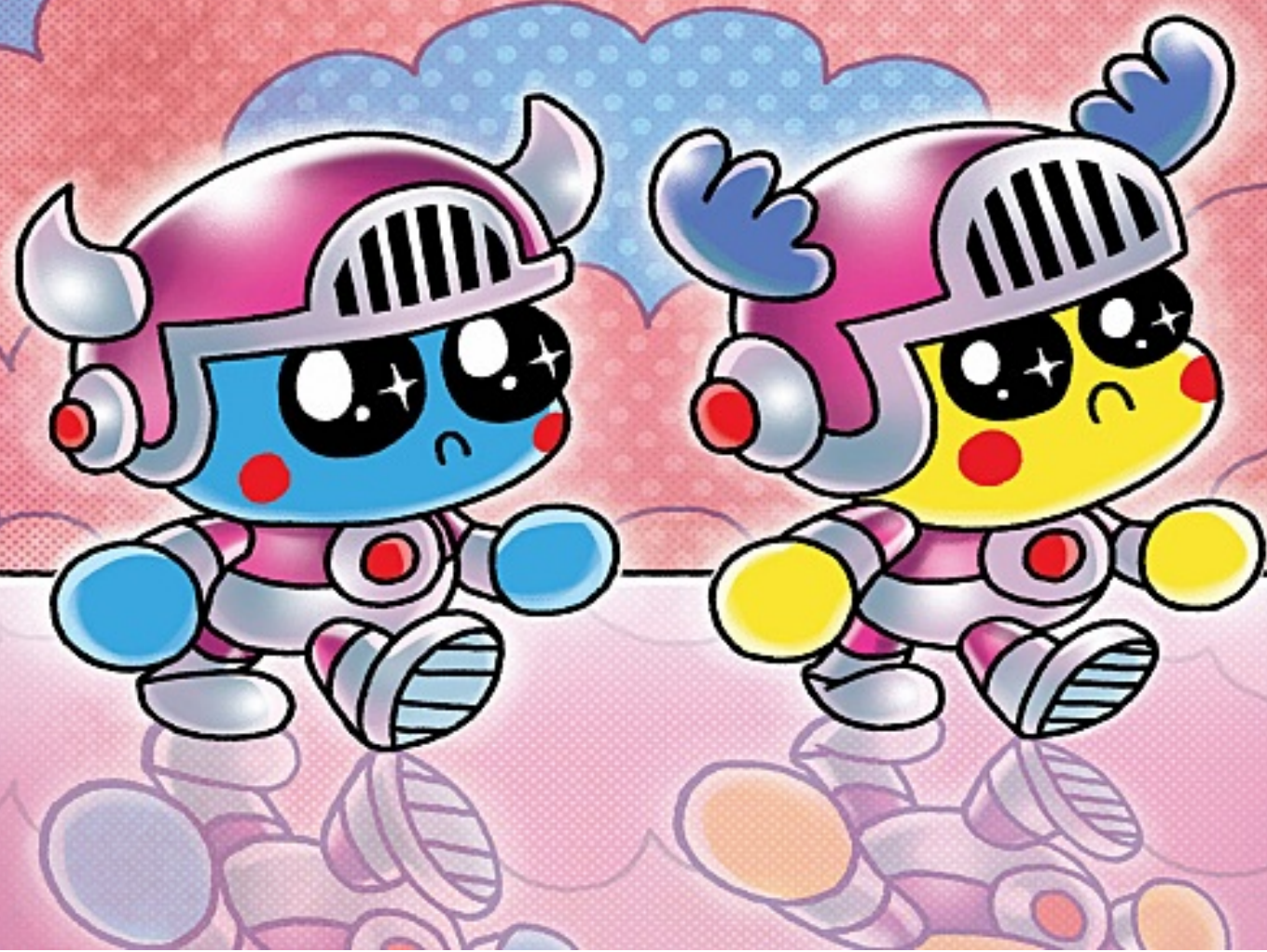
...to **SAVE** the  
**PLANET!!!**



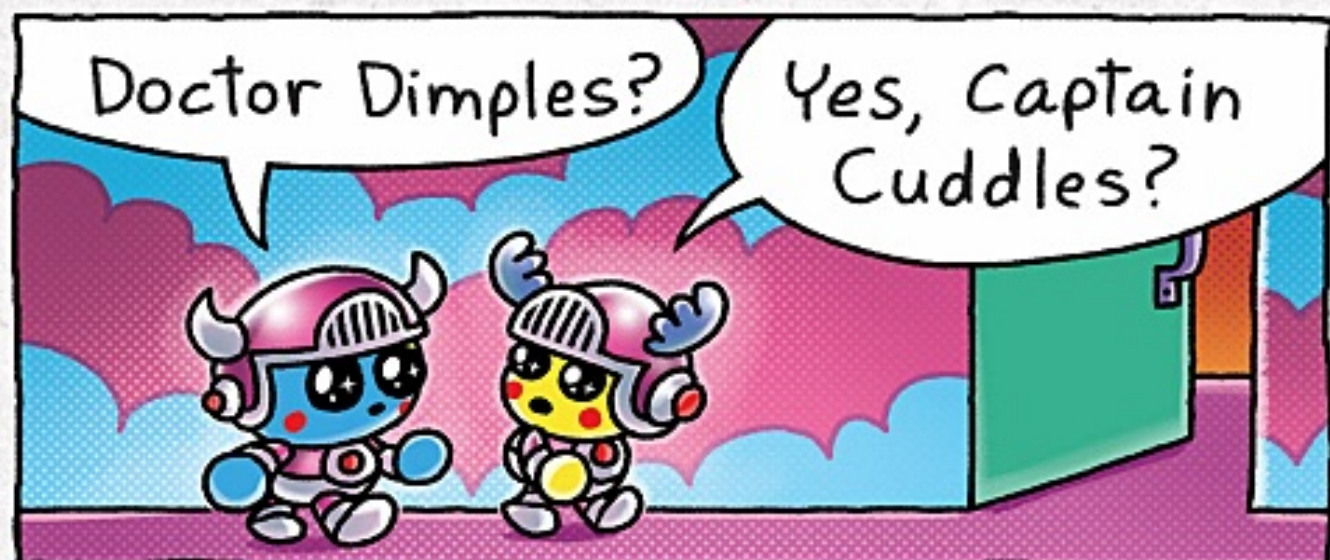


CHAPTER 11

**A BUNCH A  
STUFF THAT  
HAPPENED  
NEXT**









Why are **THOSE**  
**GUYS STILL**  
**AWAKE???**



I Guess they  
didn't eat our  
Sleepycake<sup>®</sup>, sir.



I See...



... So they're **TOO**  
**SMART** for us, eh?



Let's  
find  
out!





MY Scanner says  
they're not a threat.



They don't  
even have  
**SUPERPOWERS!**



They're not  
**Heroes** at all!!!



**HA HA HA HA  
HA HA HA!!!**



Let us Begin our  
**ATTACK** at Once!!!



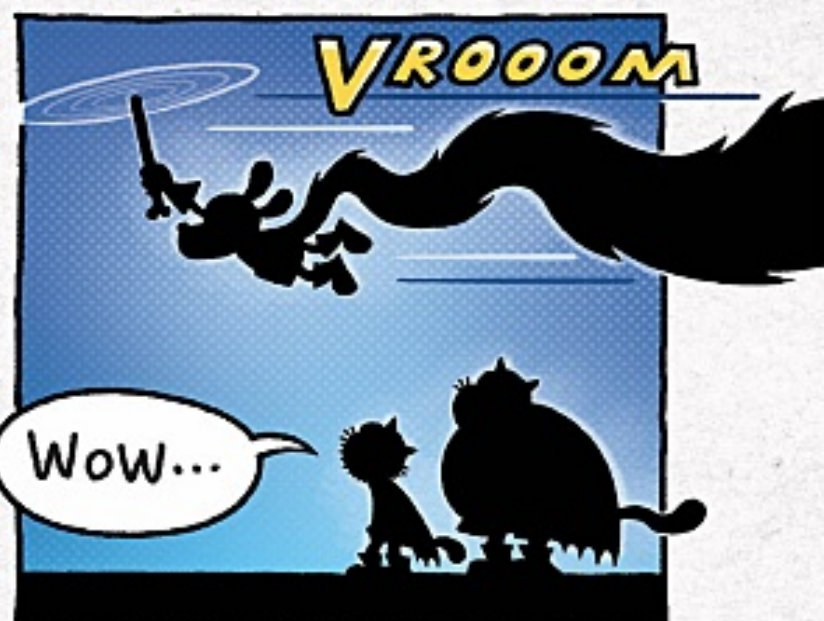
**SLAM!**

















Excellent!!!



Nobody can save  
the world **NOW!!!**



But...

...at that  
very  
moment...

...the world's  
Salvation...



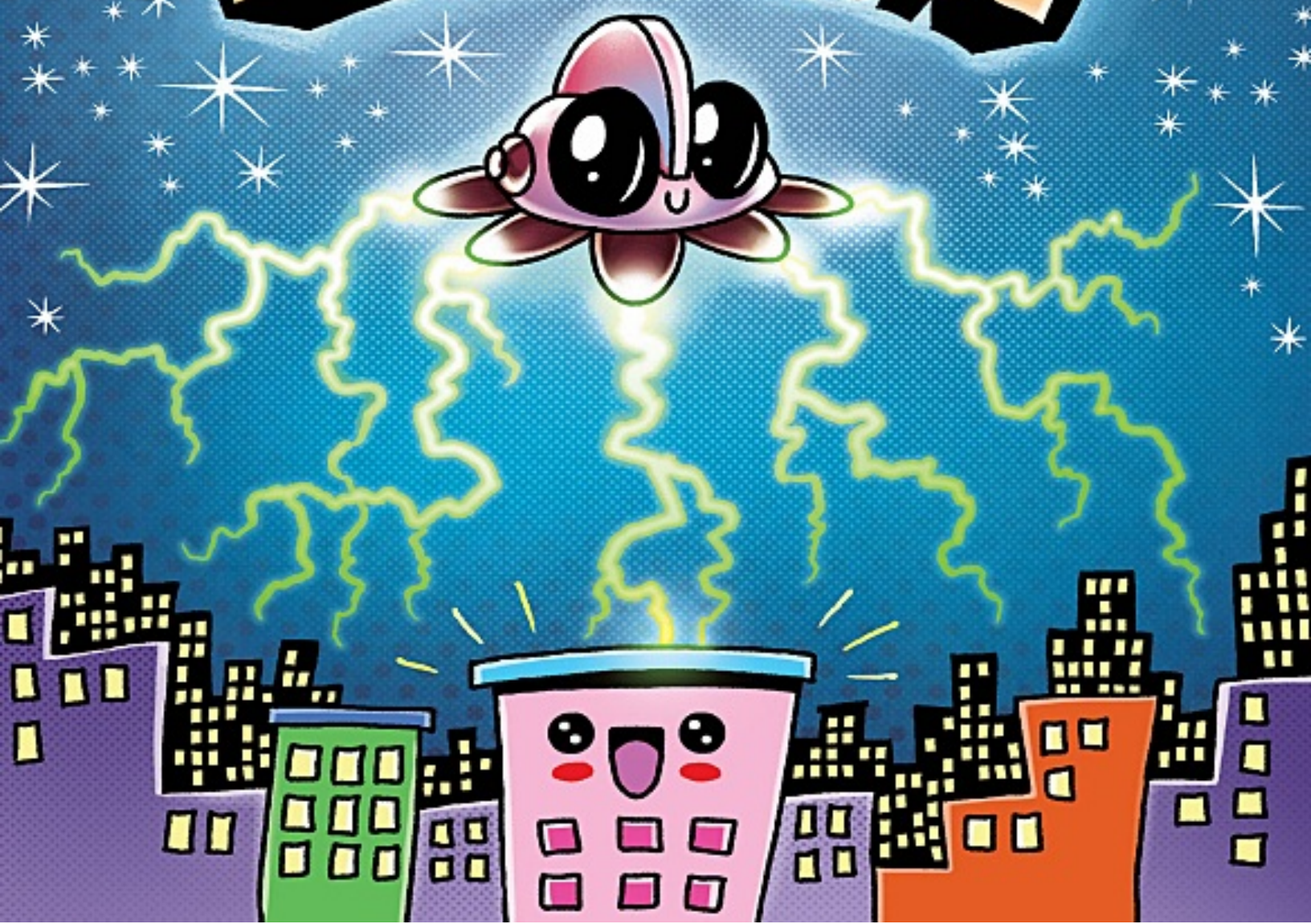
...was already  
in Progress.





CHAPTER 12

# The World's CUTEST INVASION





## **NEWS ALERT!**

We interrupt  
this new series...



## **TERROR IN**

...with **BREAKING  
NEWS!**



## **THE SKY! IS**

A **UFO** has  
been sighted...



## **THE WORLD**



## **COMING TO**

...Zapping every-  
thing in sight!!!



## **AN END? BUY**

And check this out:





**NEW NACHO**

When something  
Gets Zapped, it  
**Changes...**



**CHEESE FLAI**

...from **NORMAL...**



**VORED CRUSA**



**H CHUMPERZ**

...to **SUPA CUTE!!!**



**EXTREME PO**

Awww!!!

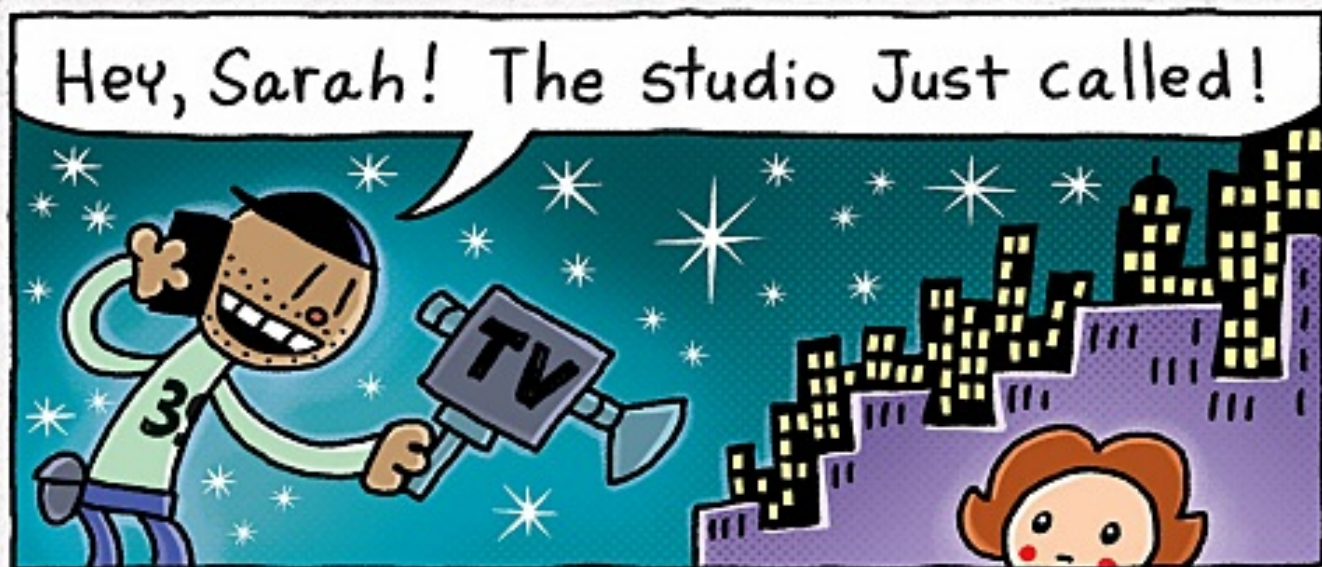


**TATO SMAC**

Gee, I wonder  
if that Zapper  
works on People?









Your **APPROVAL RATINGS** Are  
**ThROUGH The ROOF!!!**



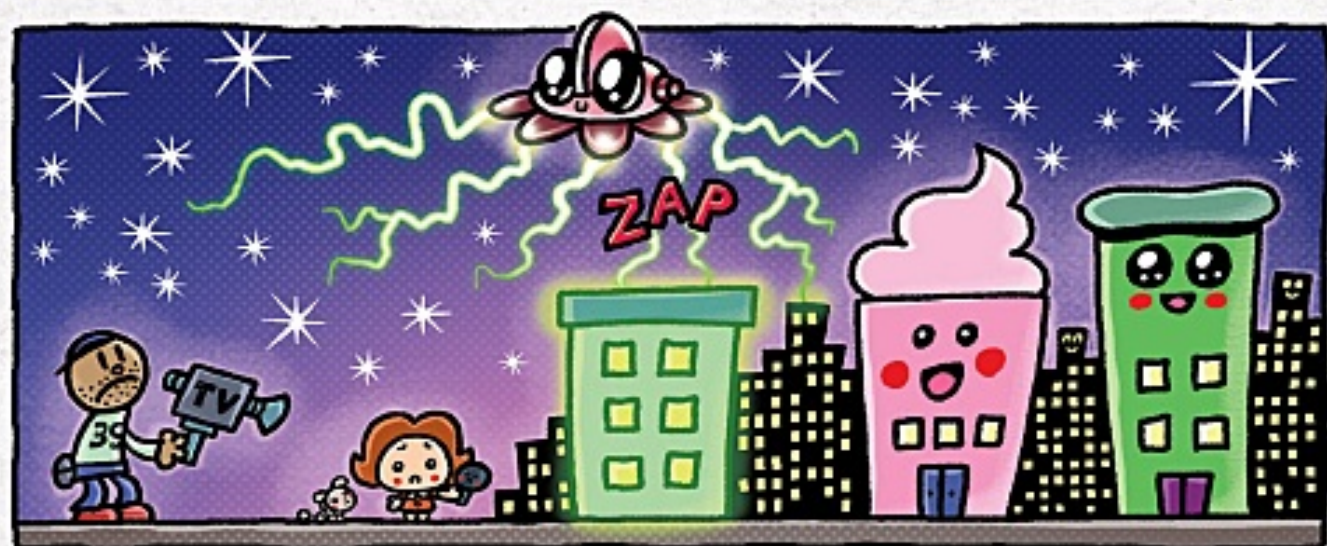
This looks  
like a  
Job for...



...the NEW, IMPROVED  
**SUPA BUDDIES!!!**

















CHAPTER 13

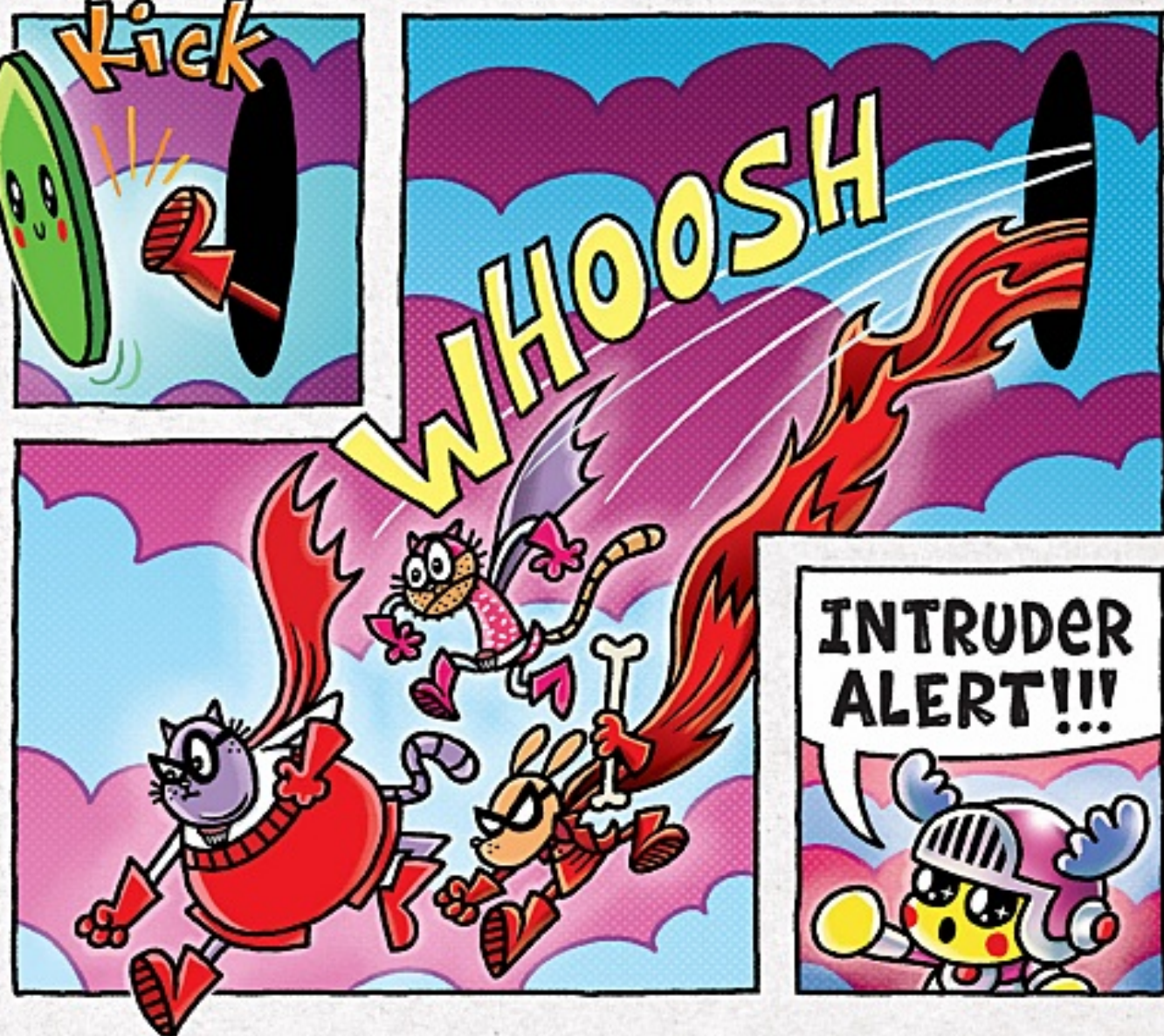
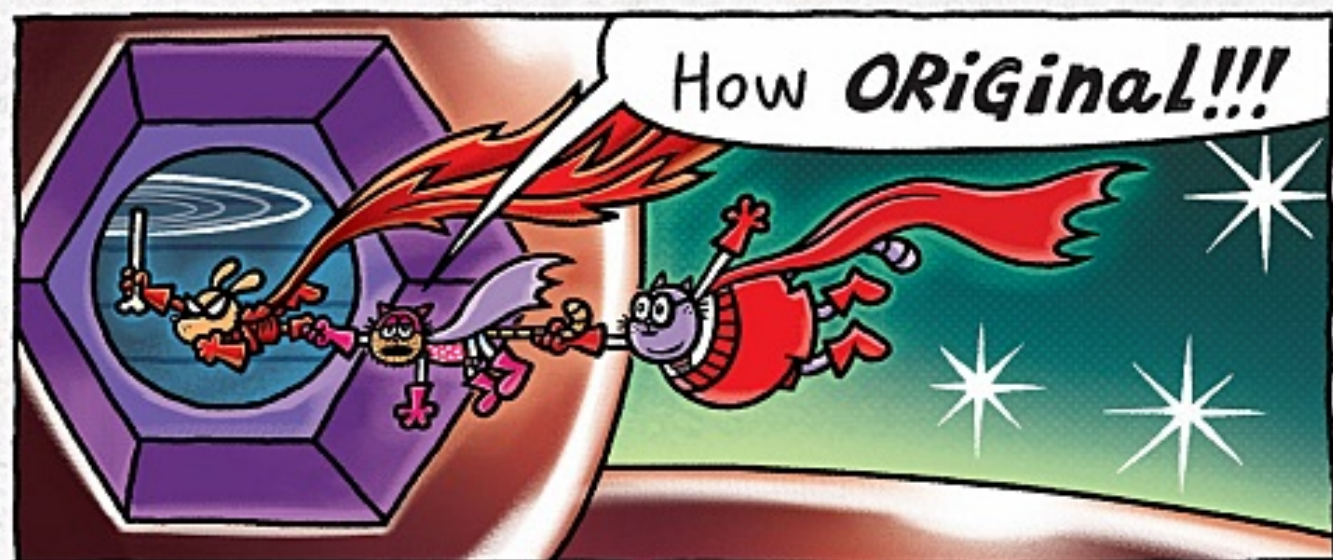
# ATTACK OF The SPACE CUTIES FROM SPACE













EVERYONE GRAB A SILLY SWORD!!!



Defend The SHIP  
AT ALL COSTS!!!



Silly  
Swords?



OOOH! I'm  
SO Scared!!!



SWOOSH  
E-RAMA



**READY?**



# FLiP E-RAMA



SILLY SMACKDOWN

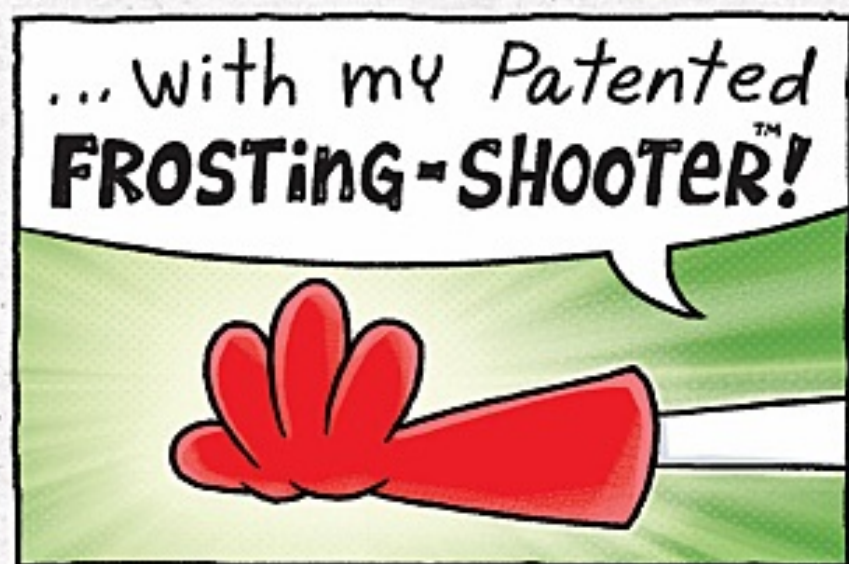


# FLiP-E-RAMA



SILLY SMACKDOWN





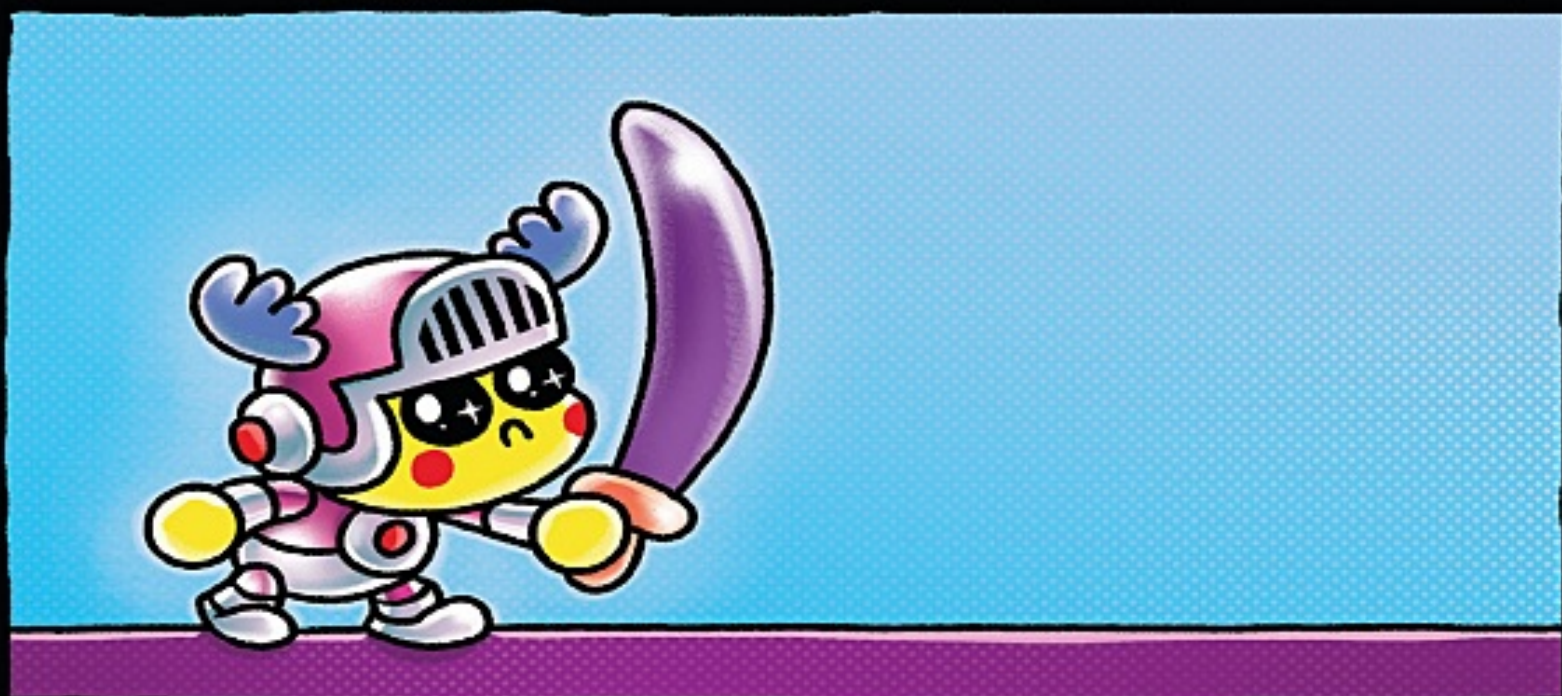
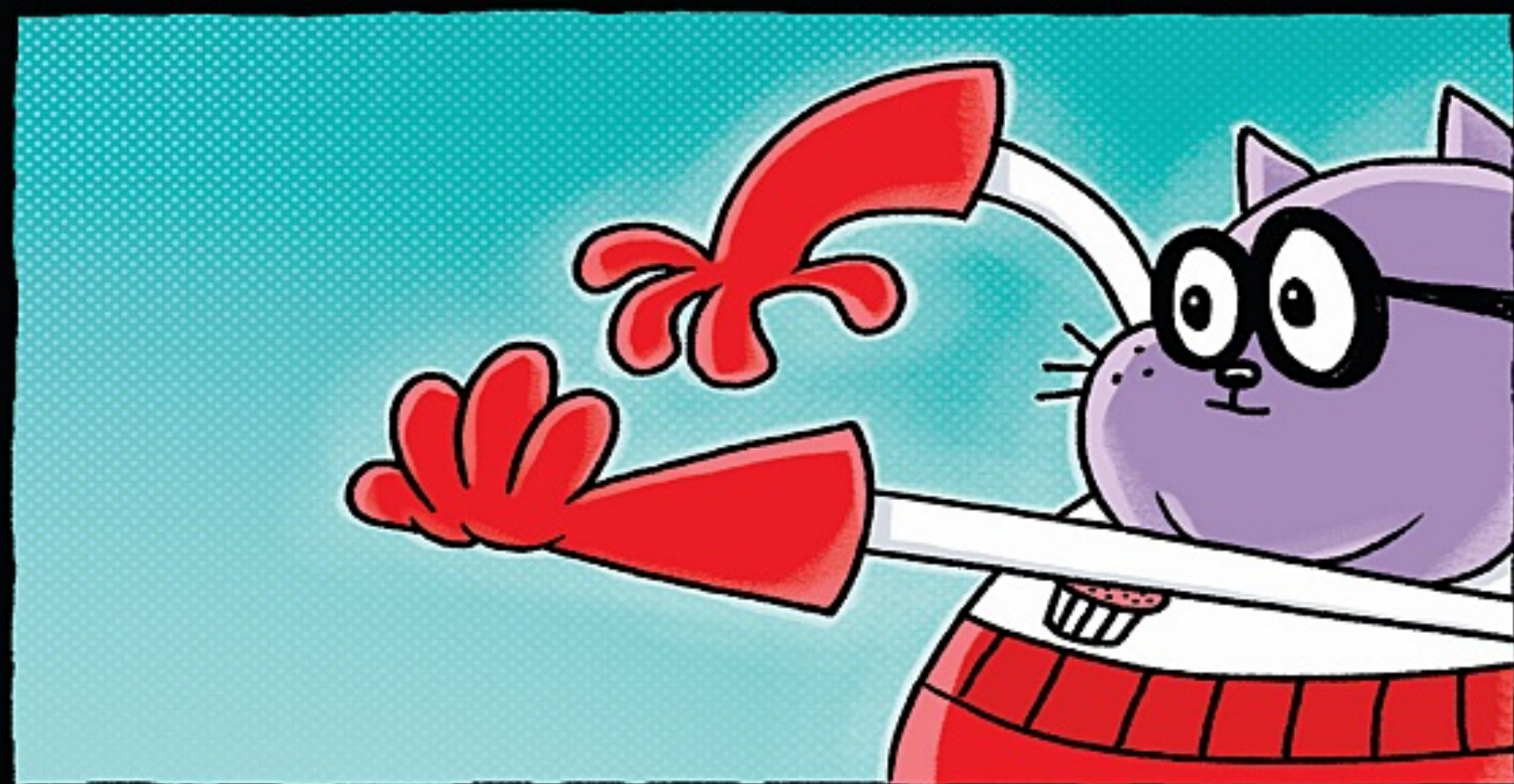
GIMME  
SOME  
SUGAR,  
BABY!



**READY?**



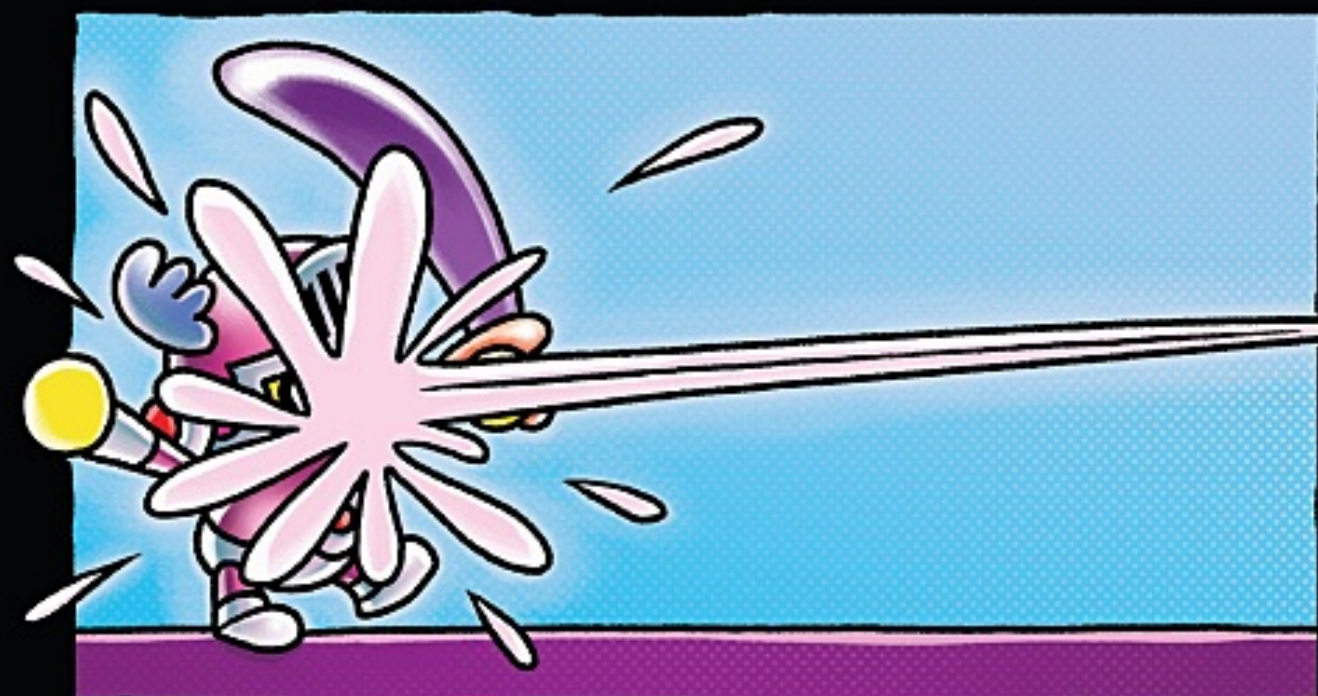
# FLiP-E-RAMA



YOU GOT FROSTED!



# FLiP-E-RAMA



YOU GOT FROSTED!



You've had **FROSTING** in Your **Gloves** This **WHOLE TIME?!?!**



Yes!!! For it is written:



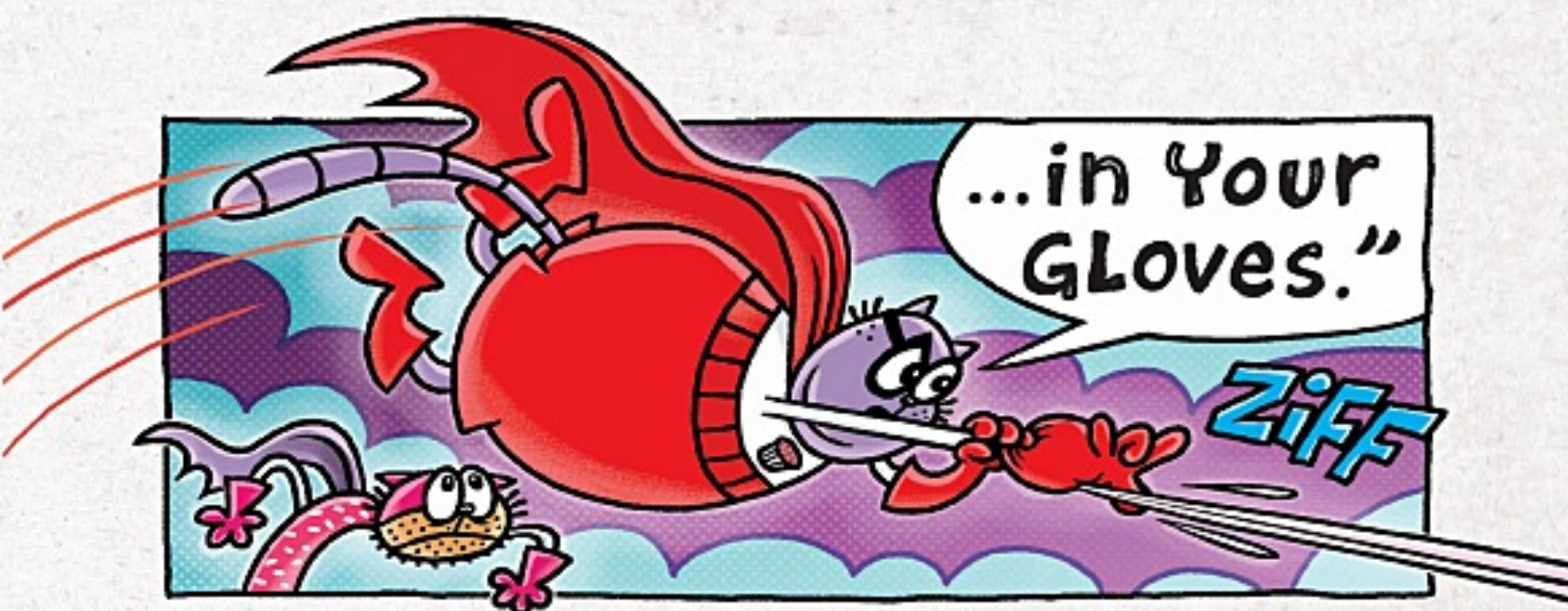
"With Great Power...



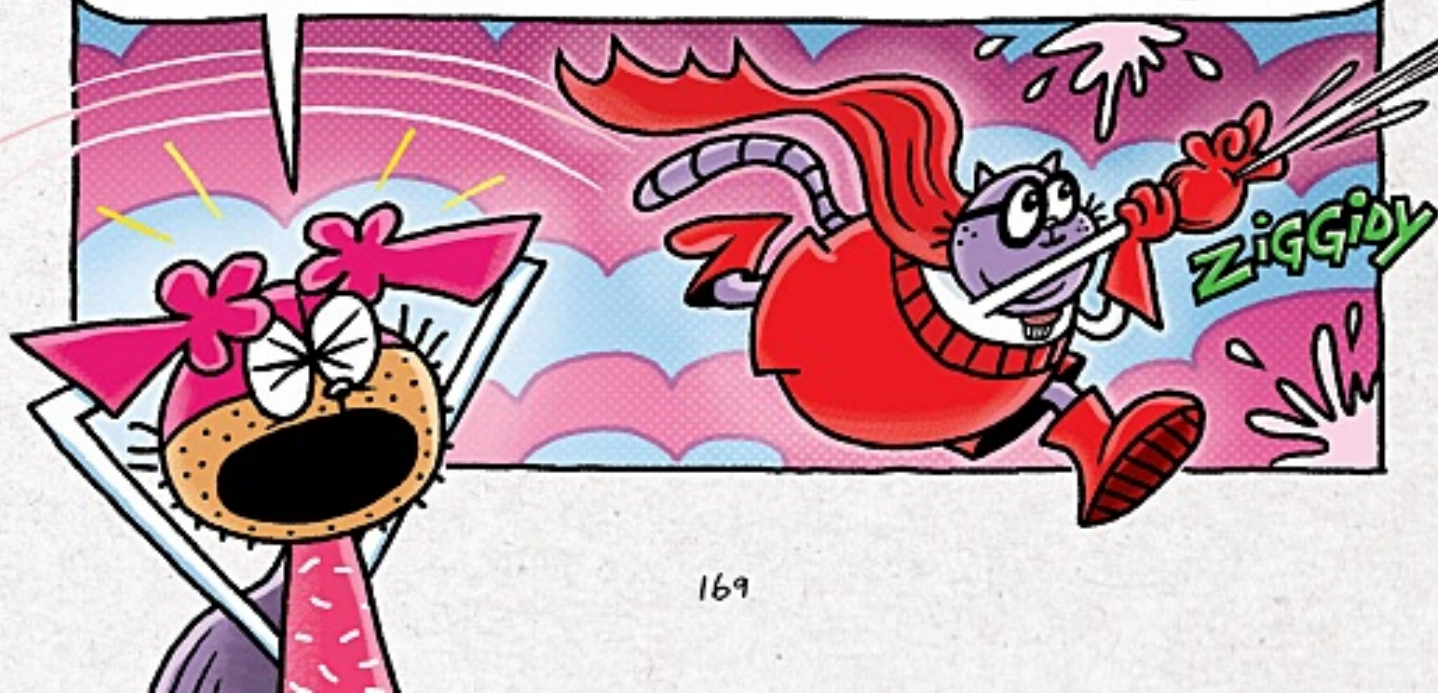
...COMES GREAT Frosting...







**THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!!!**





We can't fight off a **WHOLE ARMY** of **SPACE WEIRDOS!!!**



There's only **TWO** of us!!!



Don't forget **DOG MAN!!!**



He's Not **HELPIng!!**



All **He's** doing is **LICKING FROSTING** off the **WALLS!!!**





SOME SUPERHERO YOU ARE!!!





Let's face it--- We're **DOOMED!!!**



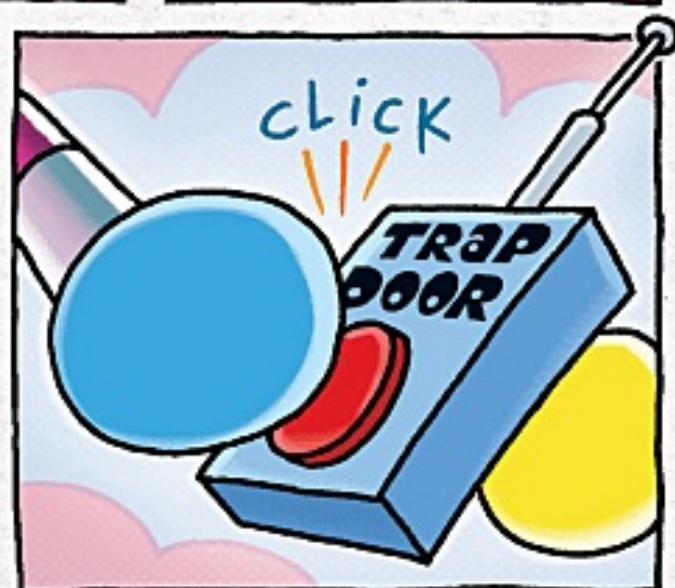
Remember, Sprinkles,  
We must be **Positive!**



Okay, we're  
**Positively  
DOOMED!!!**



You can say  
**THAT** AGAIN!!!





CHAPTER 14

# SPACE JAIL





















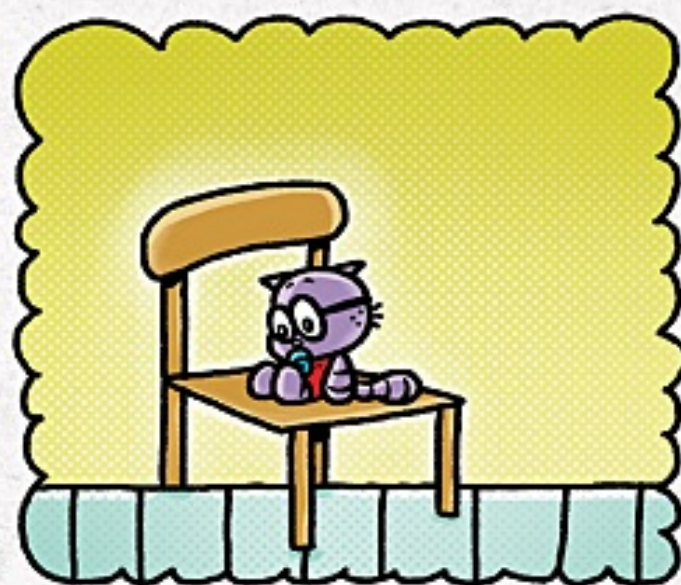
New beginnings...



... are often  
disguised...

... as Painful  
endings.







...actually,  
we have  
been planted.



We didn't  
have any  
extra rooms...



... so I made a  
special place  
in my office.





It has a warm bed...



... a blanket...



... Some paper to draw on...



... and if you need anything...



I'll be Right over there.



Do You have any Questions?





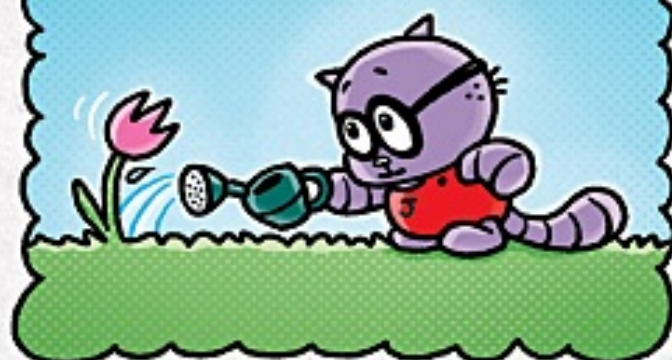








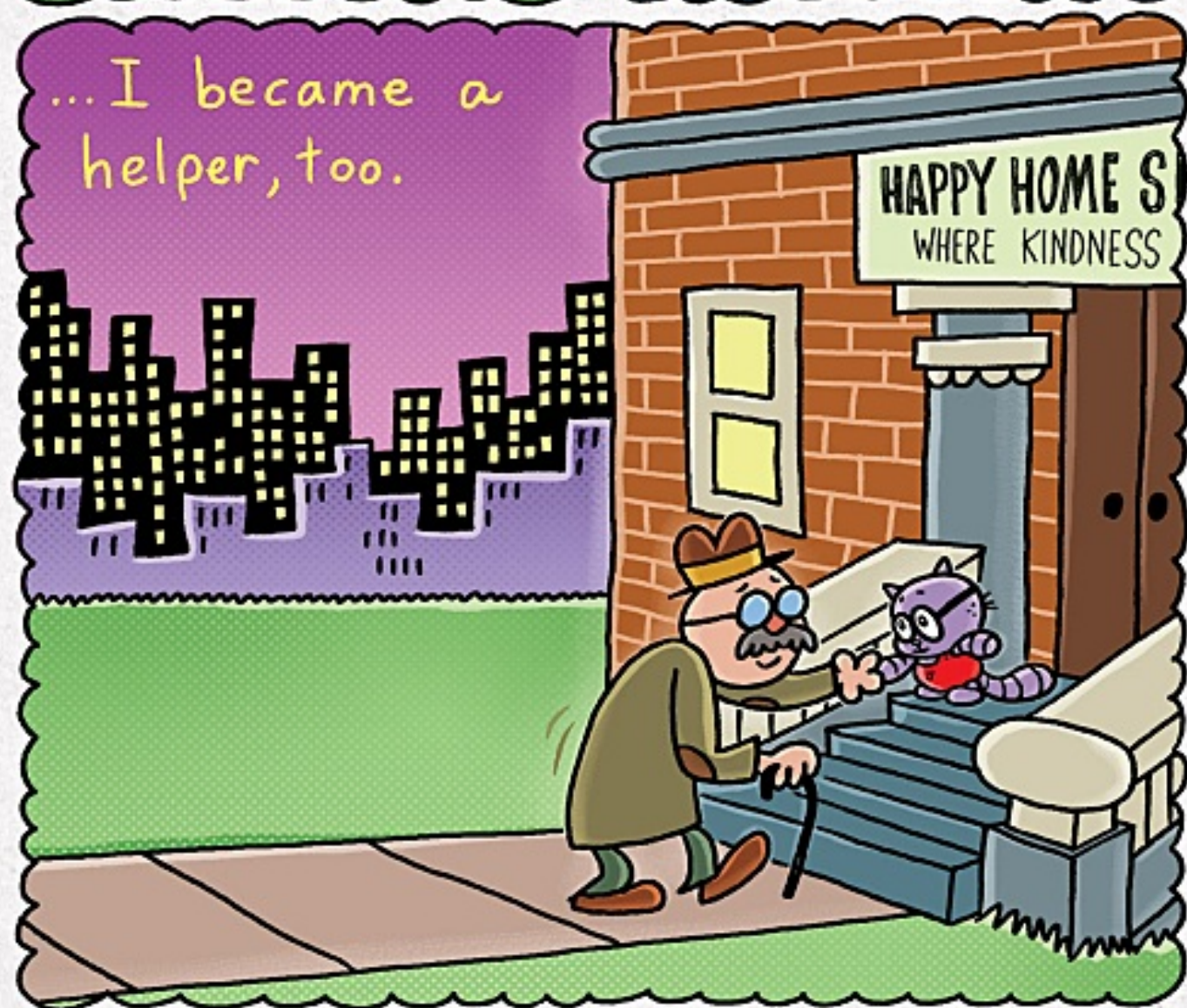
And so...



...on that day...



...I became a helper, too.







Because  
Sometimes...



...the thing we  
need the most...



...is the thing we must Give.



Gentlemen...



... I Know **Just** what to Do.





## CHAPTER 15

# Free HUGS









It's the most  
**VALUABLE** thing  
in the **Universe!!!**



Yeah, ***Right!!!***  
He's ***LYING!!!***



I'll find out!!!



Hey! He's telling  
the **TRUTH!!!**



**GIMME! GIMME!**  
**GIMME!**







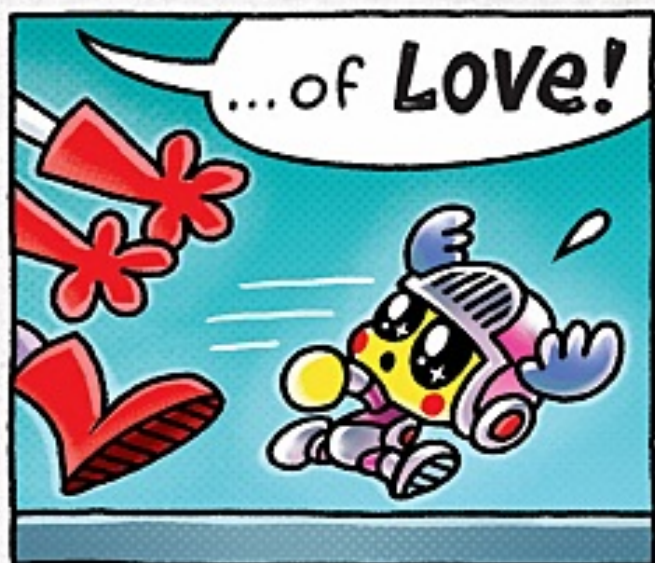
Well? What are You  
Gonna **Give**  
**Me?**

A hug!

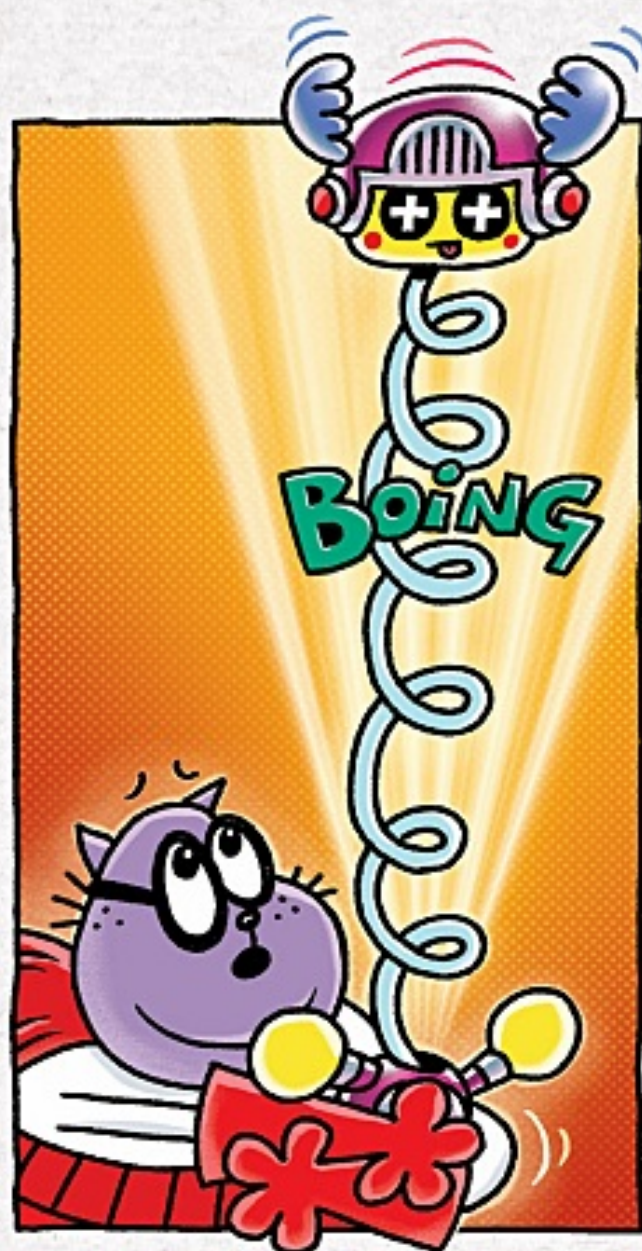
**A HUG???**

A hug is a little  
**SQUISH...**











THEY'RE ALLERGIC  
to HUGS!!!



ALLERGIC  
to HUGS!!!



Allergic to  
**HUGS**, eh?



**Fwoosh**



**KLACK**



**KA  
KLONK**









CHAPTER 16

# NIGHT OF THE LOVING HUGS









**READY?**



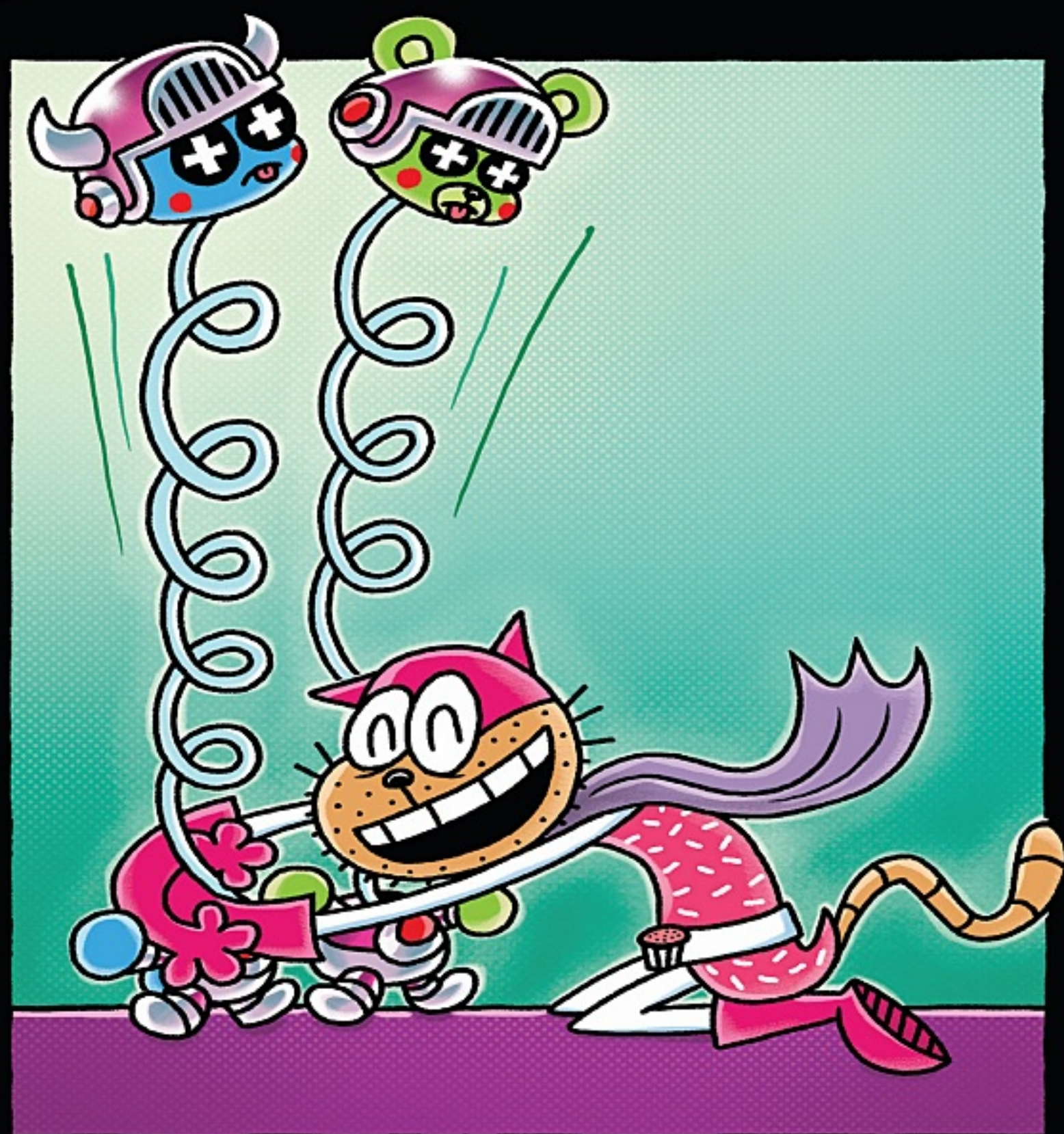
# FLiP E-RAMA



SPRiNG is in the AiR



# FLiP-E-RAMA



SPRiNG is in the AiR



CALLING  
PLANET  
PRECIOUS!!!



WE'RE UNDER  
ATTACK!!!



SEND MORE  
SPACESHIPS!!!



AVENGE US!!!



I've never felt  
so **ALIVE!!!**







Welp, that's  
everybody!!!



Hey, Losers!!!



I Just **NUKED**  
the **ALIENS!!!**



Even that little  
Log-shaped Guy...



...who was flying  
the spaceship!!!



Uh-oh...









GLUG GLUG GLUG









You Just **KILLED**  
**EVERYBODY!!!**



That's **NOT** how  
Kindness **WORKS!!!**



Aw, they were Just **ROBOTS!**  
Gimme a **Break!!!**





Now we Just have to wake up *these* **GOOFBALLS!!!**



But how???



**I've** Got an idea...



**DON'T YOU DARE!!!**



**I'm WARNING YOU!!!** OooooH..





CHAPTER 17

# WAKELY WAKELY (reprise)





**WAKEY, WAKEY...**



**...Chocolate  
Shakey...**



**...Sipping with a Straw...**



**... I Love  
French Fries...**



**... I Love Moon  
Pies...**





...I Love   
Cabbage Slaw!



Ooooooh... 



...Wakey, Wakey...



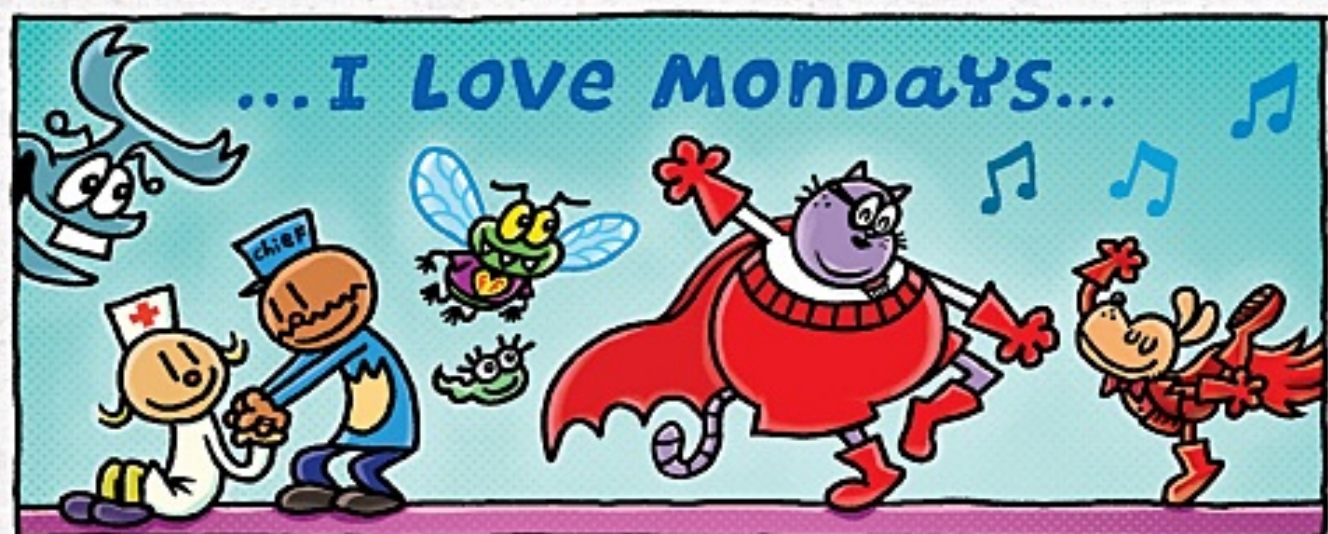
...Cuppy CAkey...



...FLAVORFUL and Fun...











Hey, wait  
a Minute...



I'M the one who  
SAVED the WORLD!!!





And  
**Look!!!**



This **ROBOT DUDE**  
is **STILL ASLEEP!!!**



He's not  
sleeping.



His **SOLAR** Battery  
ran out of **Juice!!!**



If we **ROLL** him  
out in the **SUN...**



...he'll be as  
**GOOD** as **NEW!**







The **Buildings** look Like **CARTOONS**...



... We never found the **Ring of Destiny And Stuff**...



... And what about **THEM???**





This story has MORE Loose Ends  
than a SPAGHETTI DINNER!!!



Hmmm...



Sprinkles, that can  
only mean **one thing**.



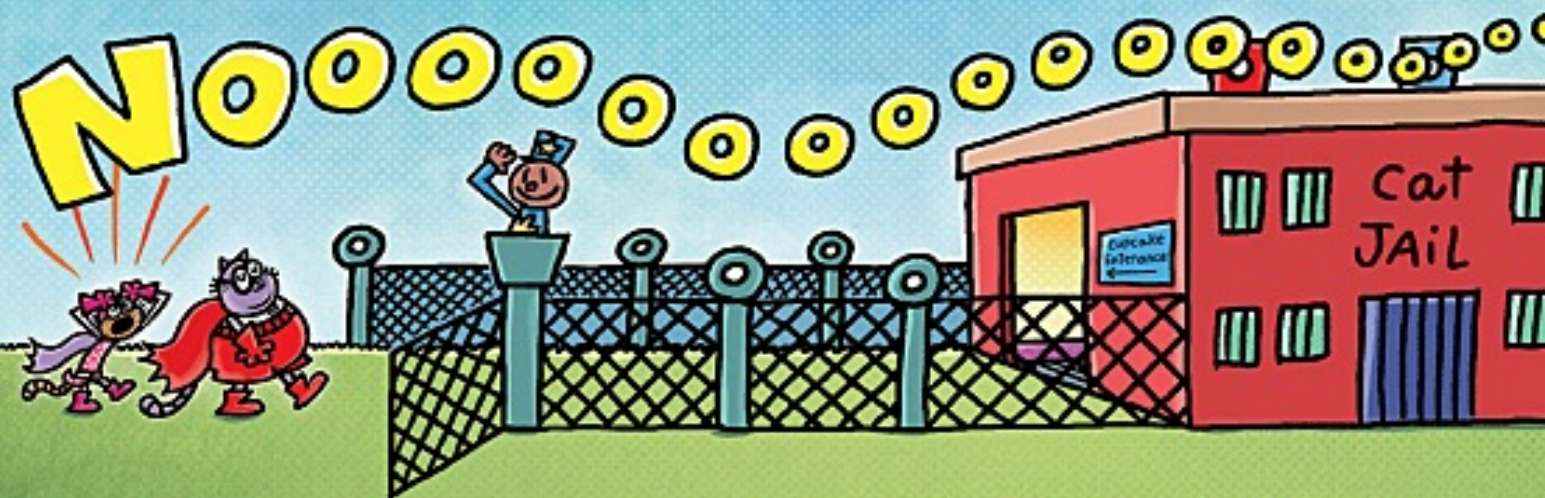
What???



We're Gonna have a  
**Sequel!!!**







**WHAT NEW  
HORRORS  
WILL ARIse???**



**WHAT OLD  
MEMORIES  
WILL RESURFACE?**



**GET READY...**

**...To Collect Your  
COMRADES...**

**... ASSEMBLE  
FOR ACTION...**





...And Level UP with LAFFS...



...Because an **ALL-NEW ADVENTURE** is COMING!!!

# DOG MAN

## Big Jim Believes

It's A BRAND-NEW  
Series...

...With the SAME  
Old Characters!





# NOTES & FUN FACTS

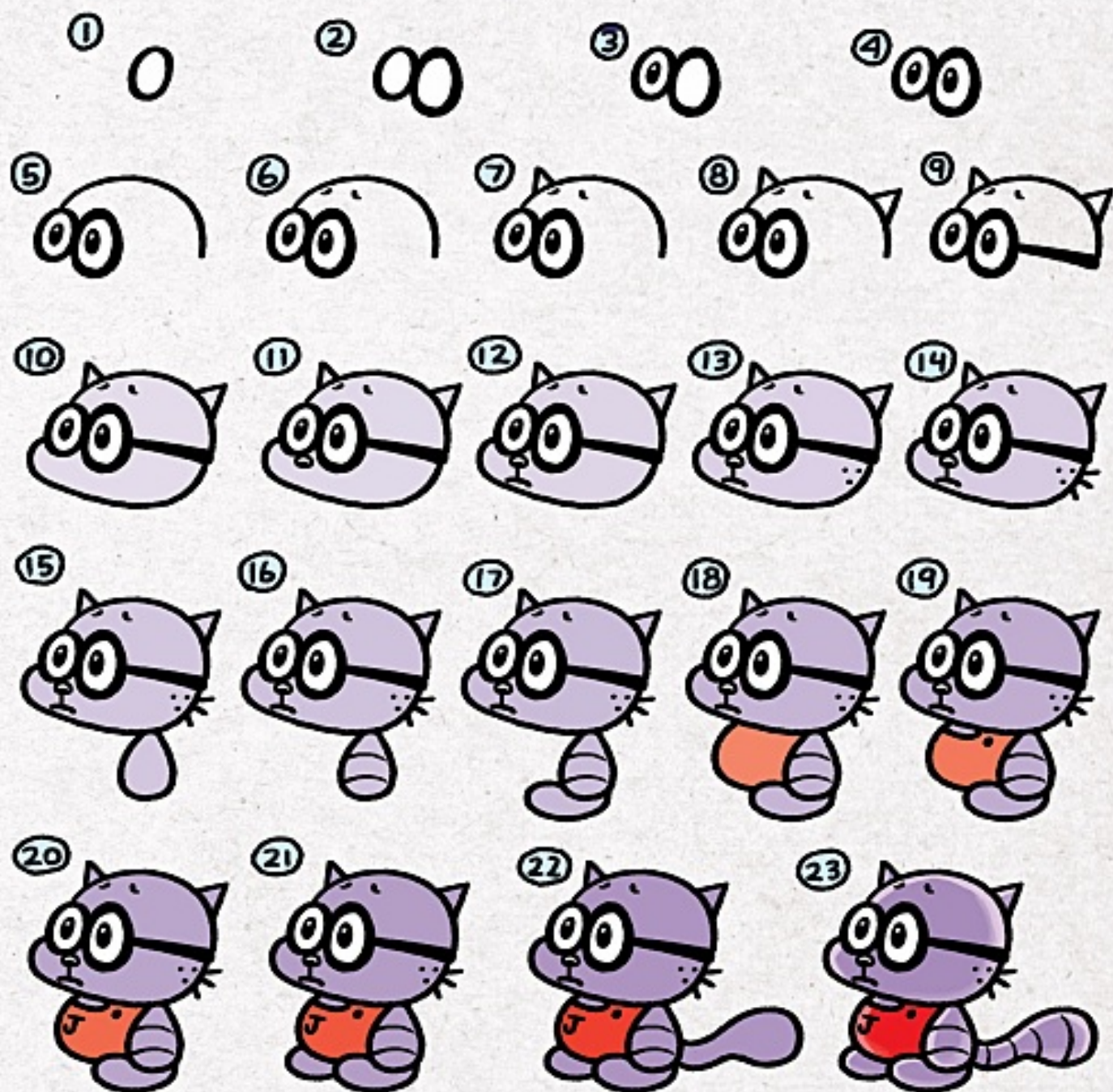
- ★ This story was inspired by a phenomenon known as the placebo effect, in which a person's beliefs can inspire positive changes. These positive changes can occur even if the beliefs are erroneous or unfounded.
- ★ The foot on page 49 is a tribute to the British comedy group Monty Python.
- ★ The quote on page 58 ("For we are the music makers...and we are the dreamers of dreams.") is based on the 1873 poem "Ode" by Arthur O'Shaughnessy.
- ★ The words on pages 113-115 were inspired by the song "Yellow Bird" by Halie Loren.
- ★ The words on pages 118-119 are based on a quote by Fred Rogers, who created and hosted the children's TV series *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.
- ★ Dog Man's thoughts (pages 135-139) were drawn only using colors that dogs can see. Human eyes have three types of color receptors (cones), but dogs only have two. Dogs, therefore, see the world in shades of yellow, blue, and gray and cannot distinguish between red and green.
- ★ Chief is correct on page 138: Chocolate **IS** bad for dogs because it contains theobromine, which can be toxic to canines.
- ★ The small thermal exhaust port (page 158) is a reference to the Death Star's critical vulnerability in *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope* (1977).
- ★ "With great power comes great frosting in your gloves" (pages 168-169) is a misinterpretation of the quote "With great power comes great responsibility" by Stan Lee, which itself is based on the writings of Voltaire.
- ★ The quote on page 178 is widely attributed to Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu.
- ★ The words on pages 179-180 are a reworking of the quote: "Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but you've actually been planted." by Christine Caine.
- ★ The character of Big Jim was inspired by the following quote: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3 NIV)
- ★ **BONUS CONTENT:** Check out Dav Pilkey's Epic Comic Club at [PlanetPilkey.com](http://PlanetPilkey.com) for ALL-NEW FREE STUFF! Read new comics and jokes, learn to draw new characters, and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!



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# LITTLE JIM

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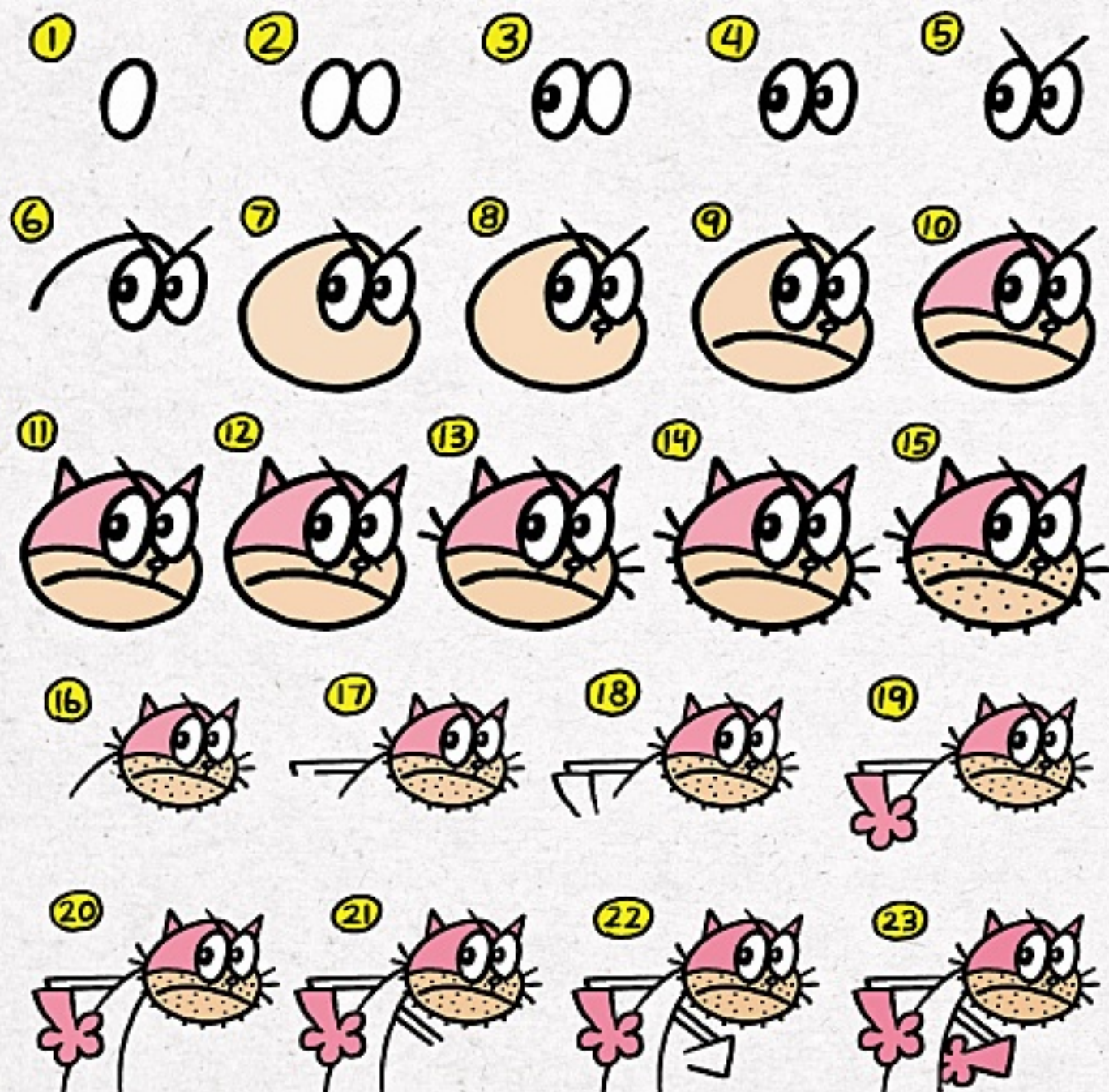




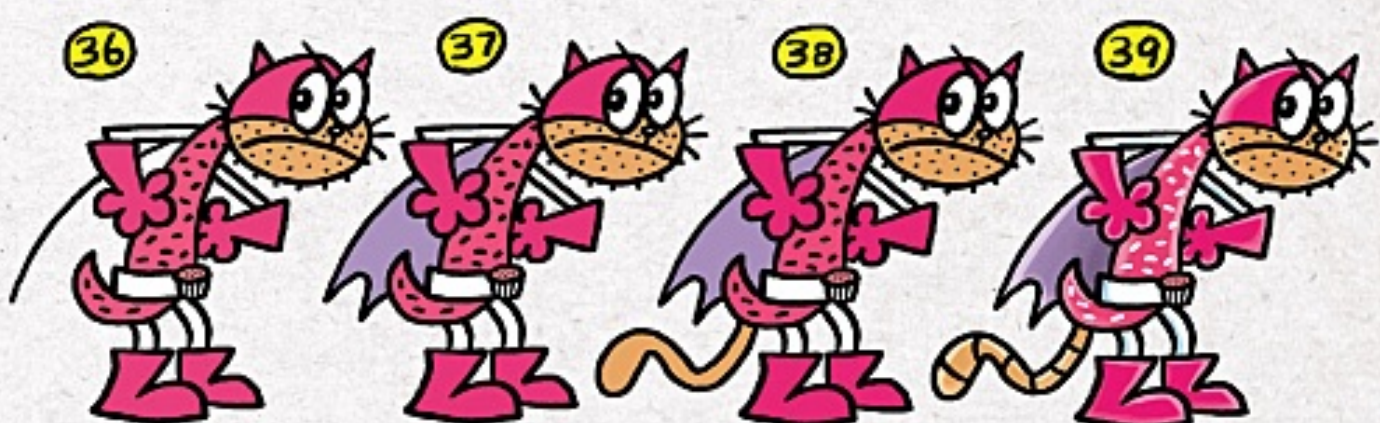
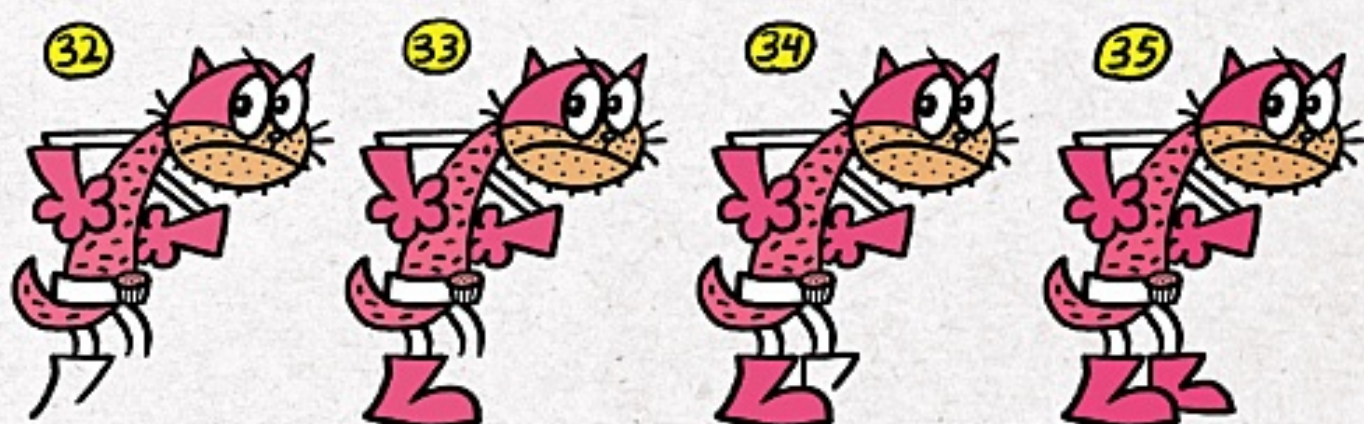
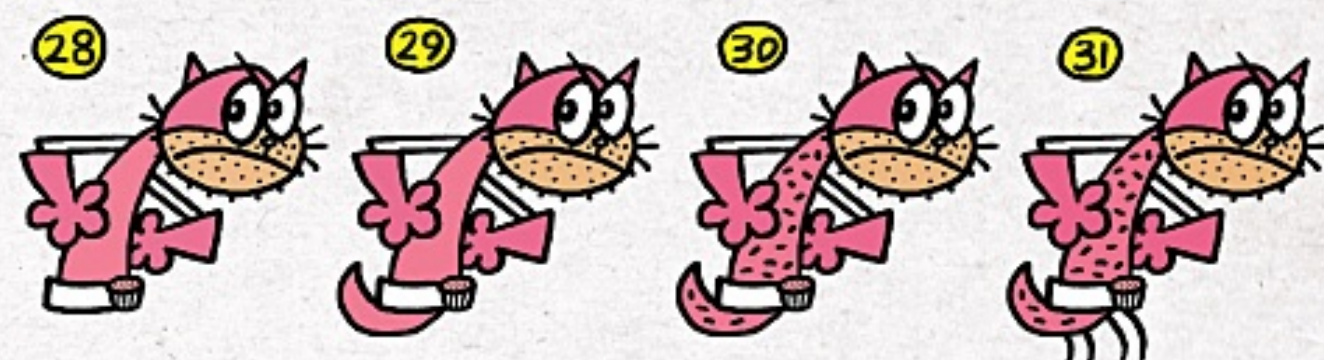
# HOW 2 DRAW

# SPRINKLES

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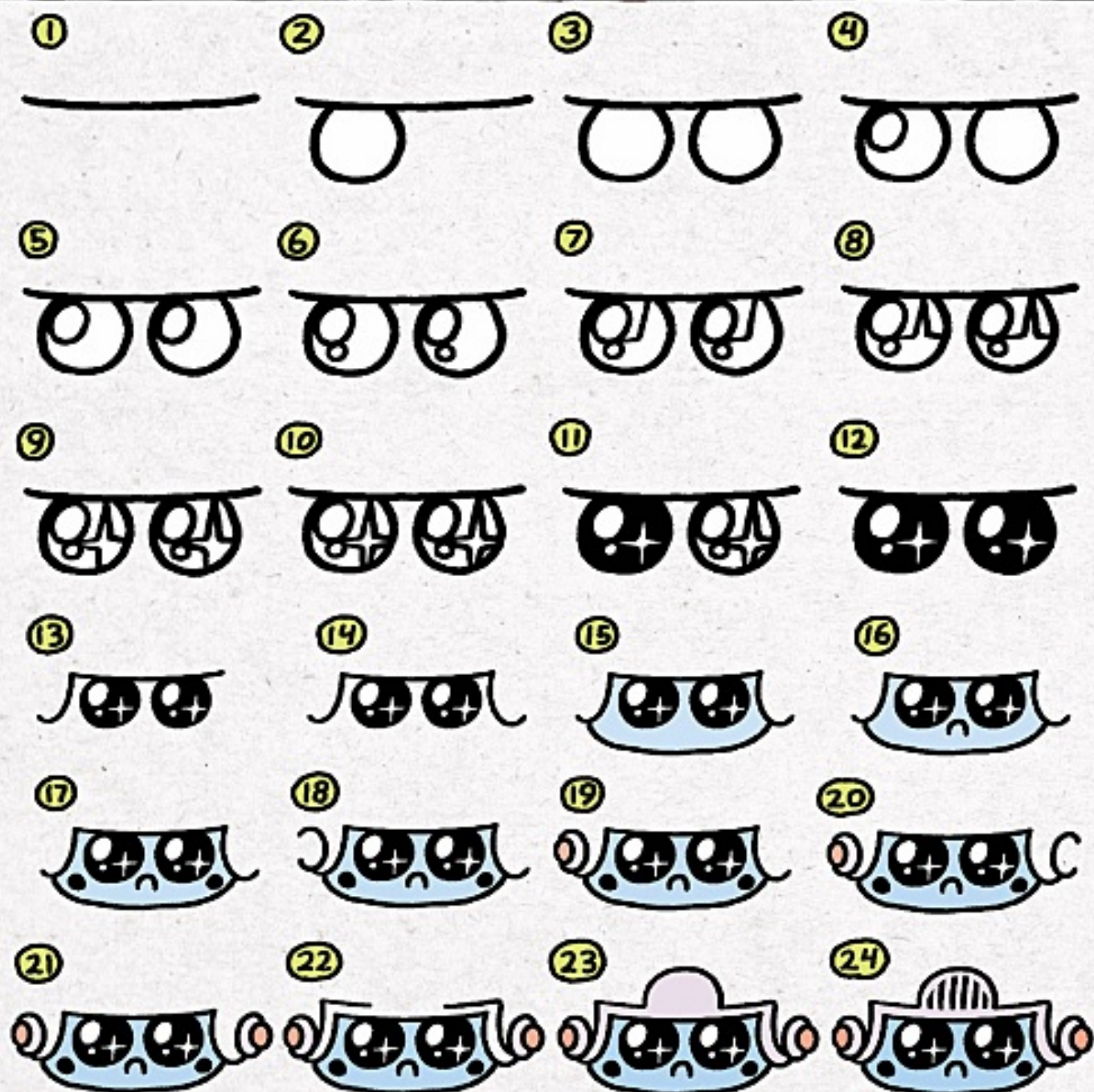




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When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books — the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.

In the second grade, Dav's teacher ripped up his comics and told him he couldn't spend the rest of his life making silly books.

Fortunately, Dav was not a very good listener.